

Aire Valley Homes Leeds Signs with Spider Network's Interactive Residents Portal

Aire Valley Homes Leeds, a leading UK ALMO, is working with Spider Networks to provide tenants with a vibrant, application rich community portal

London, May 1, 2009 - Spider Networks Ltd, the power behind interactive web communications, today announces that Aire Valley Homes Leeds, an Arms Length Management Organisation (or ALMO) responsible for managing over 15,000 homes on behalf of Leeds City Council have adopted Spider's i-portal for their tenants and stakeholders.

"We have completed a number of enhancements to our website and this is the next step to provide our residents with an online capability to communicate amongst themselves and with Aire Valley Homes. We are now able to provide our residents with the most popular applications on the web in a controlled environment. This is an ideal enhancement to our 'Connected Customer Strategy'. Interested groups can now communicate online as well as in person," says Ian Montgomery – Customer Communications Manager - Aire Valley Homes Leeds.

Aire Valley Homes will soon provide a vibrant, application rich community portal for their members and other stakeholders complementing their website and managed by themselves. i-portal provides a private, members based portal which enables the free exchange of ideas and documents, online Media Centres, an Event Centre, Document Management, Discussion Forums, Chat, Photo & Video Albums, branded Webmail, a branded Homepage with Ticker Tapes, RSS Feeds and Opinion Polls all with a management console giving Aire Valley Homes complete control of their community portal.

"We are delighted to have Aire Valley Homes Leeds adopt our Interactive Residents Portal and we look forward to working with their team to create a vibrant online community, says Jim Conroy, managing director of Spider Networks. "With the proliferation of broadband and the increase in social networking we believe the time is now right for housing authorities and ALMOs to offer a private members-based collaborative environment that provides managed social networking."

"With i-portal, housing authorities and ALMOs can customise a world class collaboration and communication platform for their members in just a few hours. It is more than just a product. They're really providing a stimulating online environment for their residents."

About Spider Networks



Based in the UK, Spider Networks is the power behind interactive web communications. From one integrated online environment, over 1 million registered users in the business, associations, school and consumer markets use Spider's technology to better communicate and interact dynamically within an organisation and beyond. For further information on Spider Networks' i-portal solution, visit <http://www.i-portal.co.uk> , or email enquiries@spider-networks.net.