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Budding builders given the chance to shape the future of Yarborough

STAMFORD Homes is giving young people from Grimsby's Yarborough area a real hands-on opportunity to help shape the future of the new-look estate.

By joining forces with the locally-based Youthbuilding Academy, Stamford Homes has already been able to offer employment to young bricklayers, plasterers, and carpenters at its developments in Grimsby and Louth.

The Academy is designed to enable unemployed young people who have non-academic skills and a desire to learn a trade the chance to gain employment in an area they enjoy - with training and guidance through the Academy.

That opportunity is now being extended to Yarborough, as Stamford Homes prepares for one of the biggest transformation projects in the company's history.

Over the next eight years, Stamford Homes and partners Shoreline Housing Partnership and architects Barton Willmore, will be transforming the Yarborough estate into a multi-million pound housing showpiece for the town.

This will include over 400 new homes and associated open space, play area and traffic calming measures.



Stamford Homes North land director Terry Borrill said: "We have been working very closely with the fantastic team at the Academy - which has resulted in providing us some great young people to work on two of our existing developments."

In the first instance, the Academy welcomes contact from young people aged between 16-18 to offer them work based learning and pre-site construction experience - in preparation for next spring.

Youthbuilding Academy chief executive Monica Chatterton said: "The Academy welcomes the opportunity of working with Stamford Homes on the Yarborough estate to provide opportunities for young people and tenants to become part of their own regeneration programme."

Shoreline chief executive Tony Bramley said: "We are pleased that local people are being given the opportunity to train and develop their skills, particularly while carrying out the transformation of their own community."

For details, contact the Academy on 01469 576677.

Notes to the Editor:

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