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Quick Facts

Countries	United Kingdom
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2016-11-24
Borrower	WHEATLEY GROUP
Sectors	Industry and Trade
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 190.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 508.00 million

Project Description

This project will finance investments in the regeneration of Wheatley Group's existing social housing stock to meet Scottish and EU energy efficiency targets and investments in new energy efficient social housing to meet Scottish demand for social and affordable housing as well as housing and integration support for refugees in Scotland.

Specifically, the project comprises the financing of: (a) the retrofitting of existing social housing stock to meet Scottish and EU energy efficiency standards; (b) the construction of new low-carbon social housing; and (c) the provision of housing and integration for refugees.

Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Contact Information

ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF EIB

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When dissatisfied with a complaint to the EIB Complaints Mechanism, citizens can then turn towards the European Ombudsman. A memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the EIB and the European Ombudsman establishes that citizens (even outside of the EU if the Ombudsman finds their complaint justified) can turn towards the Ombudsman on issues related to 'maladministration' by the EIB. Note that before going to the Ombudsman, an attempt must be made to resolve the case by contacting the EIB. In addition, the complaint must be made within two years of the date when the facts on which your complaint is based became known to you. You can write to the Ombudsman in any of the languages of the European Union. Additional details, including filing requirements and complaint forms, are available at: http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu/atyourservice/interactiveguide.faces

Bank Documents

- Environmental and Social Data Sheet