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WATMOS ON THE WAY TO GREEN GLORY!

WATMOS Community Homes based in Walsall, has won a Green Apple Environmental Award in the national campaign to find Britain's greenest companies, councils and communities.

They competed against more than 500 other nominations and will be presented with their Green Apple Awards at a glittering presentation ceremony in the House of Commons on November 14.

Their thermal efficiency project at Avenues TMO in Brownhills gained them this environmental honour. £2 million of investment into fitting 121 homes with high performance external wall insulation and A rated central heating systems has ensured these homes reduce heating bills for residents as well as reducing each property's carbon footprint and increasing their SAP and energy performance.

As a result of this success they have been invited to have their winning paper published in The Green Book, the leading international work of reference on environmental best practice, so that others around the world can follow their example and learn from their experience.

They will also be considered to represent their country in the European Business Awards for the environment.

Chief Executive of WATMOS, Ursula Barrington stated;

"We are committed to improving the energy efficiency within our homes to reduce fuel bills for our residents and to reduce our carbon footprint. I am delighted that the Avenues project has been recognised by the Green Apple Awards."

The Green Apple Awards began in 1994 and have become established as the country's major recognition for environmental endeavour among companies, councils, communities and countries.

The awards are organised by The Green Organisation, an independent, non-political, non-activist, non-profit environment group dedicated to recognising and promoting environmental best practice.

Judges for the Green Apple Awards are drawn from the Environment Agency, the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health, the Chartered Institution for Wastes Management and other independent bodies.

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