

## news release

## **WELCOME HOME!**

Provost re-opens our refurbished offices

20 September 2019 - with picture of Provost cutting ribbon

We had a house move all of our own this week!

We moved back into our refurbished offices in Doune with a little help from Provost Christine Simpson.

Provost Simpson cut the ribbon marking the return to the offices following a much-needed renovation.

The office now provides a modern, spacious, energy-efficient and accessible environment for staff and RSHA's tenants.

The event coincided with Scottish Housing Day which is all about helping to raise awareness about housing and housing issues.

Our staff chose to mark the event by hosting a fund raising Coffee Morning for tenants and other guests to help raise funds for Start Up Stirling.

It is marking 25 years of helping people who encounter hardship in their lives.

To its great credit, the charity helps raise awareness of the difficulties faced by homelessness and starting out in a new home. Start Up Stirling supports families and individuals experiencing homelessness and financial hardship by providing home starter and wellbeing packs, as well as running food banks and rural crisis food support across Stirlingshire.

The Provost enjoyed a coffee and home baking during her visit and was delighted funds were being raised for Start Up Stirling which is her chosen charity of the year.

Particular tribute was paid to Malcolm Lee - the Association's recently-retired Asset Manager who along with Glenn Murray Architects - the designers of the improved layout - were fundamental in the success of the renovation project. John McLeod the main building contractor was also commended for the quality of the work.

RSHA Chairperson Margaret Vass said: "We are delighted Provost Simpson was able to perform the opening of the refurbished offices and make it such a special day."

RSHA Chief Executive Donna Birrell added: "The newly-refurbished offices reflect a significant transformation of our working environment and we hope tenants who visit us will agree."

Caption: Back where we belong......Provost Simpson cuts a ribbon to mark the re-opening of the office.