

# LA New Build

## Avon Close

Designs have been unveiled for the first Local Authority new build houses to be built in Salford for nearly 30 years. A team from Capita Symonds' working in partnership with Salford City Council, designed the new homes, which will see 101 new houses built across ten sites in Salford, Manchester.

The £13m scheme was successfully awarded HCA funding in October 2009.

### Architect/ Project Runner:

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### Location:

Little Hulton, Salford

### Client:

Salford City Council

### Start date

May 2010

### Project End date:

March 2011

### Project value:

£1.7m

### Services provided:

Architecture & Landscape Design,  
Project Management,  
Quantity Surveying,  
Mechanical & Electrical Design,  
Civil & Structural Design,  
Geo environmental,  
Eco Assessment,  
Ecology,  
Code Assessment,  
Planning & Building Control,  
Clerk of Works



The Avon Close development consists of 15 new homes: 3 terraces of 5 houses. The rhythm of the roof profile is generated from the houses stepping down the sloping road whilst orientating towards the South for maximum benefit to the solar roof panels.

The houses utilise off site fabrication techniques to achieve Code for Sustainable Homes level 4 with increased energy performance using renewable energy technologies such as solar water heaters. The homes have good space provision, achieving Lifetime Homes standards, with in curtilage car parking and generous rear gardens.

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