

# Jobs boost for Co Down firm after securing £14m contracts with housing associations



*From left: Andrew Lamont, Triangle Housing; Stephen Woodrow, Fold Housing Association; Connaire McGreevy, CTS Projects; Sean McGrath, Alpha Housing and Scott Thompson, Habinteg Housing Association*

A Co Down heating and renewable energy installation firm has announced the creation of **32 new jobs** in the last 18 months, after securing £14m in new contracts with four [housing associations](#).

[CTS Projects](#) in Warrenpoint, founded in August 2006 by Connaire McGreevy, has generated the jobs as a combined result of winning the new contracts with [Alpha](#), [Fold](#), [Habinteg](#) and [Triangle](#), plus a strategic diversification into private sector boiler servicing.

The firm already has existing contracts with [Clanmil](#), [Connswater](#), [Hearth](#), [Abbeyfield & Wesley](#) and the [Housing Executive](#).

The newest roles created at CTS include contract management and gas engineers, with salaries of around £25,000.

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“Thanks to substantial new contracts with four housing associations, [Alpha](#), [Fold](#), [Habinteg](#) and [Triangle](#) and existing contracts with several other associations, nearly 40% of Northern Ireland’s social housing heating maintenance and upgrades are now carried out by [CTS Projects](#),” Connaire McGreevy, managing director of [CTS Projects](#), said.

He said that could be “potentially an additional 50 jobs in the next 12 months”.

Housing associations are committed to investing in people and communities. In 2011-15, housing associations **employed 3,000 people**; contributing **£60m per annum** in wages to the local economy.

With continued strong support from the [Northern Ireland Executive](#) and Assembly, the housing association movement can deliver great things for Northern Ireland over the next four years - building great places, regenerating blighted areas, **creating jobs** and releasing potential.

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