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### **West End Village Christmas Market a Great Success**

The first Christmas market at Staffordshire Housing's West End Village in Stoke has been a resounding success.

The market began with a special lights switch-on by guest of honour, former Stoke City player Denis Smith and Radio Stoke breakfast show presenter Pete Morgan. West End Village Community Development Worker Jo Ingleston said, 'It was an absolutely brilliant day. We were inundated with requests from stallholders before the event, and on the day the village was full to capacity with shoppers half an hour before it officially opened.

Now I can't wait to do it all again next year and make it a real feature on the Stoke Town calendar.'

West End Village is an older people's housing village on London Road and Foden Street, Stoke. It comprises 100 apartments with a range of communal facilities for use by residents and the local community.

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