

## Home Group Ltd. Adopts Spider Network's Interactive Residents Portal

Home Group, one of the leading providers of affordable and supported housing for people in the UK enhances their communications strategy with a new residents portal

**London, May 6, 2009** - Spider Networks Ltd, the power behind interactive web communications, today announces that Home Group Ltd. one of the leading providers of affordable housing managing over 52,000 homes across the UK have adopted Spider's i-portal for their tenants and stakeholders.

"We considered a number of alternatives, examined the business case and found that the i-portal complements our communications strategy and meets our high level business requirements," says Keith Wooley, IT Director – Home Group. "The fact that it is fully hosted and developed is an added bonus as we do not have to deal with a complicated and costly bespoke build."

Home Group will soon provide a vibrant, application rich community portal for their members and other stakeholders complementing their website and managed by themselves. i-portal provides a private, members based portal which enables the free exchange of ideas and documents, online Media Centres, an Event Centre, Document Management, Discussion Forums, Chat, Photo & Video Albums, branded Webmail, a branded Homepage with Ticker Tapes, RSS Feeds and Opinion Polls all with a management console giving Homes complete control of their community portal.

"We look forward to working with Home Group, one of the largest and most innovative housing authorities in the UK, says Jim Conroy, managing director of Spider Networks.

"With i-portal, housing authorities and ALMOs can customise a world class collaboration and communication platform for their members in just a few hours. It is more than just a product. They're really providing a stimulating online environment for their residents."

### About Spider Networks

Based in the UK, Spider Networks is the power behind interactive web communications. From one integrated online environment, over 1 million registered users in the business, associations, school and consumer markets use Spider's technology to better communicate and interact dynamically within an organisation and beyond. For further information on Spider Networks' i-portal solution, visit <http://www.i-portal.co.uk> , or email [enquiries@spider-networks.net](mailto:enquiries@spider-networks.net).

