

REAL ACTION NEEDED TO SOLVE HOUSING SHORTAGE - TOLSON

Responding to the Shelter Scotland campaign for more affordable housing, Scottish Liberal Democrat Communities spokesperson Jim Tolson MSP has called on the Scottish Government to start the process of securing land for affordable housing.

Commenting, Mr Tolson said: "A major obstacle to the development of affordable housing is the lack of available land. If Ministers are serious about tackling the housing shortage, they will start preparing the groundwork now.

"I want to see the Scottish Government getting around the table with land holding bodies such as the Ministry of Defence, the NHS and the Forestry Commission to ensure that the necessary land is made available to meet the demand for affordable housing across Scotland.

"We need real action to solve the housing shortage rather than warm words from Ministers."