



## Information Sheet



# Homes4U Overview

The Vale of Glamorgan Homes4U advert advertises properties for our four affiliated Housing Association members and Council properties.

The properties are all advertised together and can be identified with different coloured headers.

Our Housing Association members are United Welsh, Newydd Housing Association, Hafod Housing Association and Wales and West Housing Association.



The Homes4U Scheme provides a greater opportunity for applicants to decide where they wish to live.

Homes4U helps to develop sustainable communities within the Vale of Glamorgan. The scheme allows applicants to:

- bid for homes they really wish to live in
- focus on choices rather than points
- bid for homes in areas they wish to live

Once you have registered with Homes4U, you will be sent a letter in the post notifying you of the banding that has been awarded. There are four banding groups – **Gold plus** (which includes medical priorities), **Gold**, **Silver** and **Bronze**.

## ● How to apply?

You can apply for Homes4U online at [www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](http://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk) and click the Housing button. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact the Homes4U Team on 01446 700111.

The Homes4U advert comes out every **TWO** weeks on a Thursday and closes the following Wednesday at 5pm.

## ● Where to apply?

Staff always place copies of the advert on the reception desk in the Civic Offices, in the Gem newspaper and online.

## ● How to bid?

To bid, please call Contact One Vale on 01446 700111

or... Send an e-mail to - [HOMES4U@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:HOMES4U@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)

or... At the Housing Reception, Civic Offices, Barry CF63 4RU

You will be required to quote your Homes4U reference number and your bids in order of preference.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Where an applicant is placed in temporary accommodation, in order to relieve the homelessness duty owed, Homes4U will bid on their behalf on all suitable sized and appropriate properties within the boundaries of the Vale.

