## FAITH MINISTER VISITS OTHONA ESSEX

Faith Minister Lord Bourne spent the morning (13 May) with Othona Essex to mark the sixth leg of his current national faith tour. The Minister visited a number of community projects around Essex where people have been inspired by their faith to do something above and beyond their day-to-day work.

The Belief in Communities tour consists of monthly visits across the country to both explore and engage with volunteers and faith leaders on the role that faith plays in their communities and especially their work in bringing people of different faiths and backgrounds together.

Reflecting on the visit, Faith Minister Lord Bourne said:

"It is inspiring to see people from all walks of life, faiths and beliefs giving so much back."

"Local faith leaders and their congregations are doing fantastic work every day, without fanfare, to educate, support and strengthen their communities."

"With their guidance and example we can make our country a more understanding, tolerant and caring place to live."