

## Raploch homes get broadband

HOUSEHOLDERS who move into new homes in Raploch are set to lead the way in domestic technology.

As part of the multi-million pound regeneration of the area, 850 new houses will be fully equipped with fibre optic cabling and broadband access.

To help locals make the most of the opportunity, Equal, a European Social Fund initiative, will be setting up a marquee at Drip Road Park on Friday from 10am to showcase its Mobile Online Learning Initiative (MOLI).

The broadband-enabled coach acts as a self contained mobile classroom and can be taken anywhere in Scotland to deliver on-site training.

Friday's event will showcase the new Mini MOLI, a smaller van equipped with laptops, wireless connections and satellite broadband connections for the people of Raploch to access technology.

Everything, from computer games and a mini recording studio for the children to how to build a website and eCommerce, will be demonstrated.