

VASO by Eco Visits Scottish Parliament to Present Innovation to Cross Party Housing Group

2 months ago



SCOTLAND has the chance to lead the way in housing innovation say industry bosses who were invited to present their solutions to the Scottish Parliament.

[VASO by Eco](#), based in Dumfries and Galloway, presented its industrialised construction innovation to the Scottish Parliament's Cross Party Group for Housing.

VASO by Eco is a world-leading circular housebuilding innovation which creates building solutions from structural composite panels manufactured from recycled glass, providing affordable, thermally efficient, low carbon dwellings which are rapid to construct.

Eco Group has responded to the UK's need to build more homes more quickly by investing in a major new manufacturing site which will adopt industrialised construction methods and create up to 70 jobs.

The 60,000-square-feet manufacturing site in Dumfries, where the company will manufacture VASO by Eco's innovative recycled glass panels for the housing and general construction markets, more than doubles the business' footprint in the region.

VASO by Eco plans to launch a second production line at the Dumfries site by October 2026 and a third by October 2027. The manufacturing plant will immediately create 12 new jobs rising to a total of 70 new jobs within the next five years.

Gary Robertson, Eco Group Opportunity Strategist, and Simon Parrish, Chief Technical Officer, were invited

to present VASO by Eco to the Scottish Parliament by Graham Simpson MSP.

They showed how VASO by Eco's innovative composite build system enhances energy performance and accelerates decarbonisation in the built environment.

Gary said: "We were delighted to be invited to visit the Scottish Parliament by Graham Simpson MSP and be given the opportunity to present our innovation.

"Scotland has the chance to lead the transition to low-carbon housing and industrialised construction is central to that shift.

"Our innovation allows communities to benefit from energy-efficient homes that are quicker to build and can be constructed at volume. Sustainable homes need to be affordable, warm and healthy for residents to live in, which is why we're proud to have developed a system which meets those needs.

"By embedding smart, scalable solutions into the fabric of modern construction, VASO enables faster delivery, improved energy efficiency and long-term sustainability - without compromising on design or cost-effectiveness.

"Thermally efficient buildings create the ideal conditions for heat pumps, solar arrays, and battery storage to operate at their highest efficiency and lowest cost. This synergy leads to dramatically reduced energy bills, lower carbon emissions, and a more resilient, future-proof building."

Gary added: "Sharing our innovation and ethos with the Cross Party Group highlighted a shared commitment to ensuring Scottish households are benefitting from energy efficiency and affordable bills."

As well as contributing to the housing market in Scotland, VASO by Eco is also working on international projects. This included recently attending an Invest in Barbados event in the Caribbean, where the team discussed housing opportunities on the island and its surrounding areas.