



ENTRIES ARE NOW INVITED FOR THE RTPI EAST OF ENGLAND REGIONAL PLANNING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2010

All projects nominated for the RTPI National Awards will automatically be entered into the appropriate Regional Award. (For more information on the National Awards, see <http://www.rtpi.org.uk/item/420/23/5/3>)

However, if you wish to nominate a scheme for the Regional Award only, please use this form. **There is no fee payable to enter the Regional Award only.**

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA (see overleaf for Rules)

To merit a Regional award, entries must demonstrate outstanding achievement judged to have advanced the science and art of town planning for the benefit of the community, or to provide an outstanding example of the beneficial impact of positive planning.

In evaluating such achievements the following aspects, as appropriate, will be taken into account and should be specifically addressed in the entry submission:

1. Enhancement of the physical environment leading to recognisable social and economic benefit in terms of human happiness, greater safety and greater efficiency
2. How the submission adapts to, or mitigates against the threats posed by climate change as raised in the RTPI's seven commitments on climate change – see <http://www.rtpi.org.uk/download/6440/Sevencommitments.pdf>
3. How the submission has addressed all aspects of sustainable development
4. Originality of the achievement or approach
5. The key issues and problems that needed to be overcome
6. Quality of the professional work involved in project design, the development of planning concepts and the application of planning techniques
7. Extent to which the achievement may serve as a model for work elsewhere or as a basis for the development of further related schemes
8. The role played by the planner working in partnership with other agencies

WHAT TO ENTER:

Some of the entries to the Regional Award will have been received via the RTPI National Planning Award. Below is an indication of the information that was required for the National Award:

1. **Project Summary** - This should comprise no more than 4 sides of A4. All major parties involved in the project should be listed to ensure their contribution can be evaluated. It should draw attention to the particular nature of the achievement, for example in terms of methodology, approach, design, co-ordination or implementation of the plan, process, project or completed scheme. It should include basic facts about the entry, including where appropriate: (i) the location of the project; (ii) a description of the area; (iii) the timescale over which the project evolved; (iv) the problems tackled by the project; (v) the solutions devised; (vi) the results achieved; (vii) building elements and financial aspects; (viii) how the entry fits into its statutory planning context, and sustainable development requirements.
2. **Support Material** - Support material may include professional quality photographs or other illustrations showing the nature of the achievement and other succinct and relevant supporting material that illustrates the key points and which will assist the judges.

Closing Date: 5 May 2010

THE RULES ARE SIMPLE:

- ◆ Any completed project or proposal in the field of town and country planning which has been or could be implemented or applied in the East of England is eligible.
- ◆ Any member of the East of England Region may nominate an entry.
- ◆ The nominator should give a title to the achievement, a brief description of it, and identify the recipient(s) of the Award.
- ◆ The nomination should be accompanied by any supporting material thought to be appropriate (this can follow the nomination, but must be received by the closing date).

AWARD PANEL

The entries are judged by an Award Panel, nominated by the Regional Activities Committee. The decision of the judges will be final.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

(for more details see our web site at http://www.rtpi.org.uk/rtpi_east_of_england)

In 2009, the winning entry, **“Green Energy Biogas Plant Supporting Sustainable Agricultural Model”**, was submitted to the Regional Award only by **The Landscape Partnership**. In second place was **“The Riverside Bridge, Cambridge”** submitted by **Cambridgeshire County Council** and in third place was the **“BeWILDerwood Education Project”** by **Bidwells**.

Winners of the 2008 Award were **St Edmundsbury Borough Council** for the **“Restoration of the West Front of the Abbey of St Edmunds”**. **St Edmundsbury BC** also picked up second place for their **“St Edmundsbury Concept Statements”**. **ARUP** was awarded third place with **“The Peterborough Integrated Growth Study”**.

Award winners and runners-up in earlier years include **Fenland District Council**, **Cambridgeshire County Council**, **The Broads Authority**, **Huntingdonshire District Council** and **Cambridge City Council**

HOW TO ENTER

Entries should be made by completing the nomination form below and sending to:
Richard Chillingford, Regional Honorary Secretary, 102 Silver Street,
Old Newton, STOWMARKET, Suffolk, IP14 4HE
Tel: 01449 672550; Fax: 01359 232176; Email: eastofengland@rtpi.org.uk
by the closing date of 5 May 2010

NOMINATION FORM

for RTPI East of England Regional Planning Achievement Award 2010

Please complete the form below or provide the information on a separate sheet

Title of Nomination: _____

Brief Description: _____

Recipient of Award: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Tel No: _____

Contact Email Address: _____

*** I enclose supporting material / * Supporting material will follow**

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