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# Welcome to the RTPI Awards for Planning Excellence 2020



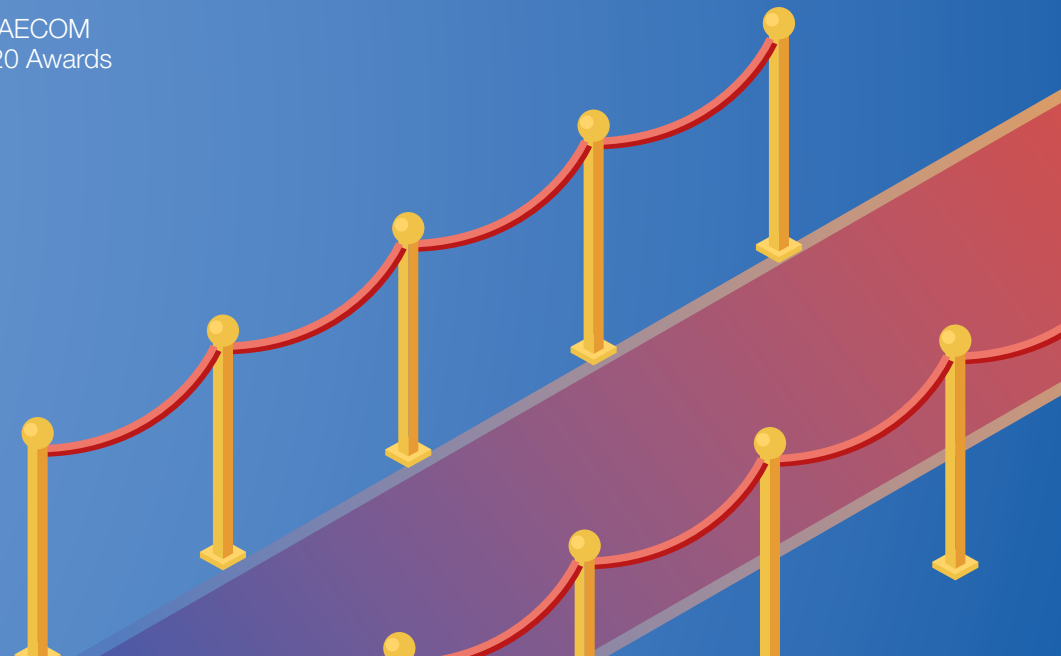
## President's welcome Sue Manns FRTPI

It is a great privilege to share with you details of the finalists for this year's RTPI Awards for Planning Excellence.

For over 40 years, these prestigious Awards have celebrated the exceptional work undertaken by planners; work which will have a lasting influence on society, the environment and the quality of life for generations to come. This year's winners will be announced on 30 April at 1pm on the RTPI's YouTube channel. These award winners represent the very best of the best.

Our judges, policy advisors and Chair of the Judging Panel, Professor Sadie Morgan, have done an amazing job, assessing a record number of entries. On behalf of the profession, I thank you all.

Finally, I would like to thank our headline sponsors, AECOM and Savills for their generosity in supporting the 2020 Awards for Planning Excellence.



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## Small Planning Consultancy of the Year



Optimis Consulting is a planning and development consultancy, specialising in residential-led developments, with offices in London and Bedford.

In 2017 Optimis Consulting was named RTPI Small Planning Consultancy of the Year and they are delighted to be sponsoring that category at the awards this year.

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## Planning Consultancy of the Year



Downey is a multi-disciplinary practice of Chartered Town Planners, RIAI Architects, Landscape Architects and Project Managers.

Their collective ethos is to perfect 'the art of planning and design' to deliver projects within the construction sector and other associated industries. Their integrated service provides a full suite of experienced professionals in house to develop best solutions to the ever changing and complex environment of obtaining planning permissions, details design and implementation on site. Through an in-house collaboration they deliver exemplary solutions for schemes, constantly improving efficiency, time and cost management with notable increases in the quality of all their developments.

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## Young Planner of the Year



Places for People is one of the largest companies working in property and leisure management, development and regeneration in the UK. The Group makes a long-term commitment to its communities and works to provide what they need to thrive – whether it is new schools, shops, leisure facilities, job opportunities, access to learning and training or specialist support services. It is committed to creating successful places and enabling people to reach their potential. As a not-for-dividend organisation, any profit is reinvested back into its core business of creating and maintaining sustainable places.

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# Excellence in Plan Making Practice Finalists



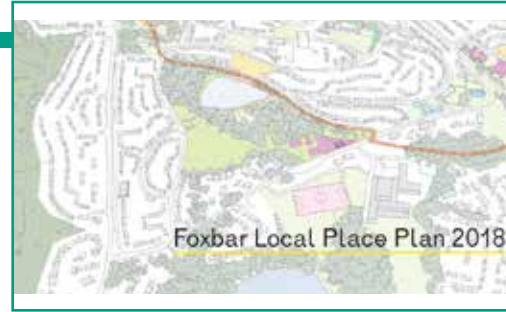
## Arnside & Silverdale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Development Plan Document (DPD) submitted by South Lakeland District Council and Lancaster City Council

A Development Plan Document for the Arnside & Silverdale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), a pioneering and innovative approach to plan-making.



## Consultation of the Living Lakes – Your Local Plan submitted by Lake District National Park Authority

The Authority held a highly successful consultation on its Local Plan Review, securing a high response rate equivalent to 7% of the resident population. Image by LDNPA.



## Foxbar Local Place Plan and 'How To' Guide submitted by Renfrewshire Council

The Foxbar Local Place Plan sets out a community led vision for a residential neighbourhood within Paisley, Renfrewshire, supporting a sustainable, well-connected and successful place. Image by Renfrewshire Council.



## Homes and Neighbourhoods: A guide to designing in Bradford submitted by Tibbalds Planning and Urban Design with Urban Design Skills and City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council, Department of Place

Homes and Neighbourhoods: A Guide to Designing in Bradford enables the Council, developers and housebuilders to collaborate in raising design standards.



## Kirky Town Centre Action Plan submitted by Kevin Murray Associates

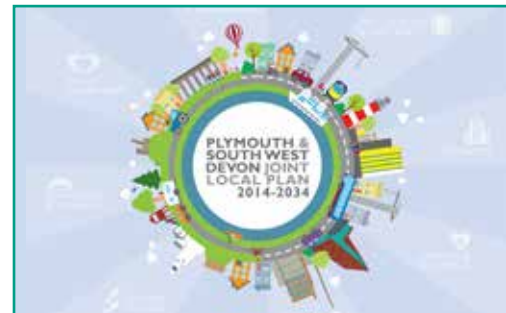
The Your Kirky Action Plan is an ambitious plan that has been driven by the community for the community towards a more successful, vibrant place.

Image by Kevin Murray Associates.



## Plan:MK submitted by Milton Keynes Council and AECOM

In under three years, Milton Keynes Council (assisted by AECOM) produced multiple technical studies and adopted Plan:MK. Providing an ambitious vision and certainty for the community and businesses. Image by AECOM.



## Plymouth and South West Devon Local Plan submitted by Plymouth City Council, South Hams District Council and West Devon Borough Council

The Plymouth and South West Devon Joint Local Plan - A single Joint Local Plan covering the three LPAs of Plymouth City, South Hams and West Devon.

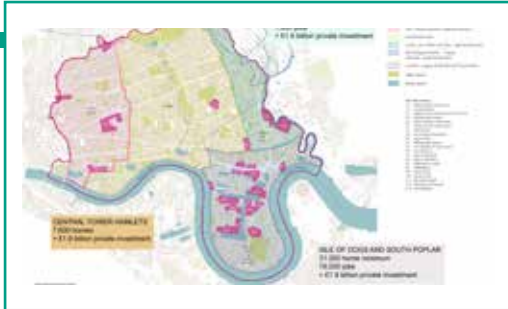
Image by Plymouth City Council.



## The Swansea Local Development Plan (LDP) submitted by Swansea Council

The Swansea LDP is an innovative, Strategic Planning Framework that sets out a bold placemaking vision for an ambitious City at the heart of the Swansea Bay Growth Region.

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## Tower Hamlets Local Plan 2031: Managing growth and sharing the benefits submitted by London Borough of Tower Hamlets

A comprehensive and innovative approach to delivering the country's highest growth targets while enhancing liveability; social, economic and environmental diversity and long term sustainability.



## Wind Microclimate Guidelines submitted by City of London

The UK's first Wind Microclimate Guidelines represents a key new planning tool resulting from collaboration between the City of London and the wind engineering industry. Image by RWDI.

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## **Aberdeen to Inverness Rail Improvement Project submitted by Network Rail**

A rail infrastructure project between Aberdeen and Inverness delivering the network capability to provide new stations, shortened journeys and more frequent trains.



## **Calton Barras Project submitted by Glasgow City Council**

Glasgow City Council planners, working with local stakeholders, have led a transformative programme of projects and interventions to revitalise the Calton Barras district in Glasgow. Image by BAaD Glasgow.



## **East Hampshire Invest for Growth Initiative submitted by East Hampshire District Council**

East Hampshire Invest for Growth pilot; a practitioner-led and collaborative project between economic development and planning service for delivery of modern business use floorspace to support housing growth.



## **Foot Bridge to Telford Central Railway Station submitted by apT, Telford and Wrekin Council**

Erection of replacement footbridge following demolition and removal of existing bridge structure together with associated level alterations, provision of retaining structures and access alterations.



## **Perch@Eco Business Centre submitted by Cherwell District Council**

The Eco Business Centre, an exemplar in sustainability, provides office and co-working space at the heart of the new community being created at NW Bicester. Image by Kier.



## **Robroyston Railway Station submitted by Glasgow City Council**

Robroyston Park & Ride railway station provides sustainable transport for existing communities and 1600 new homes. Innovative use of planning obligations to frontload infrastructure provision. Image by Alison Wilson, Parklane Group.



## **Southwater Square submitted by apT, Telford and Wrekin Council**

The erection of a 68 bed hotel with bar/restaurant, provision of multi-functional open space area together with associated hard and soft landscaping, and disabled parking.



## **The Brewery Quarter submitted by Ridge and Partners LLP**

The regeneration of the Lower High Street, known as The Brewery Quarter, reshaped and rejuvenated an existing urban environment in a deprived area of the town centre.

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## **Wokingham Town Centre Regeneration submitted by Wokingham Borough Council**

Wokingham Town Centre Regeneration is an ambitious project to revitalise the town centre through a mix of commercial, leisure, environmental and residential development. Image by Stewart Turkington.



## **Worcestershire Parkway submitted by Worcestershire County Council**

Development of a new rail station – ‘Worcestershire Parkway’ and associated infrastructure at the intersection of the Birmingham to Bristol and Cotswold railway lines in Worcestershire.

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# Excellence in Planning for Health and Wellbeing Finalists



**Defence and National Rehabilitation Centre submitted by Arup and BS Stanford Ltd**  
A state of the art clinical rehabilitation facility providing injured service men and women with a place to recover and rebuild their lives. Image by Andreas von Einsiedel Archive Ltd.



**Embedding a health culture into spatial planning in Moray submitted by NHS Grampian**  
The project demonstrates the strong partnership working between NHS Grampian and Moray Council to plan for, deliver and embed a health culture into spatial planning. Image by Gary Templeton.



**Horsham Football Club submitted by Horsham District Council**  
Horsham Football Club is a valuable community asset for Horsham Town and they hosted their first game in a brand new community sports facility in 2019.



**Life Kitchen at The Lodge submitted by Lichfields**  
Life Kitchen at The Lodge, Sunderland, offers free cookery classes for people living with cancer; transforming a vacant listed building into a unique, inspiring space.



**Marmalade Lane submitted by TOWN & Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Service**  
Marmalade Lane is a cohousing development of 42 houses and apartments, collaboratively planned and designed by an integrated team including future residents, architects and developers. Image by David Butler.



**Mitford Autism Unit submitted by Medical Architecture**  
Mitford provides a highly specialised UK-wide service for adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders who have extremely complex needs and challenging behaviours. Image by Jennie Webb.



**Pilgrim Court submitted by Strategic Planning and Infrastructure (SP&I), Plymouth City Council**  
This innovative project combines the skills of planning, housing and social care professionals, creating high quality specialist housing, whilst saving money for social care budgets. Image by Paulslaterimages.



**The Jean Bishop Integrated Care Centre submitted by Hull City Council**  
A transformative hub delivering integrated care to older people and emergency services, co-located within the heart of the community alongside specialist housing via multi-agency partnership. Image by Citycare Ltd.

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# Excellence in Planning for Heritage and Culture Finalists



## Beckenham Place Park submitted by Lewisham Council

Following a £5m Heritage Lottery Fund and additional funding from the Council, Beckenham Place Park and its historic buildings have been fully restored to its original 18th century parkland landscape. Image by Lewisham Council.



## Defence and National Rehabilitation Centre submitted by Arup and BS Stanford Ltd

A recently opened rehabilitation facility for service men and women situated within the Grade II\* listed Stanford Hall Estate in the East Midlands. Image by Andreas von Einsiedel Archive Ltd.



## Holyhead Market Hall Revitalisation submitted by Isle of Anglesey County Council

The listed Market Hall was vacant and deteriorating for 20 years. Through planning-led action the project has ensured a sustainable future, including a new home for Holyhead Library.



## New Cambridge Mosque submitted by Bidwells LLP

The stakeholder engagement process for the first purpose-built mosque for Cambridge represents a pinnacle of public involvement, learning and understanding for planning professionals. Image by Abdallah Abada.



## Restoration and Conversion of Former Parkhead Public School submitted by Glasgow City Council

Glasgow City Council Planning Service worked with partners to deliver the restoration of a landmark building and its conversion for use as a community enterprise centre.



## Square Chapel Arts Centre submitted by Evans Vettori Architects

A major extension to an Arts Centre. The site sits between two important, historic Listed Buildings: Square Chapel and The Piece Hall. Image by Mark Hadden.



## Sutton Town Centre Heritage Toolkit submitted by Locus Consulting and the London Borough of Sutton

Forged within existing planning strategy, Sutton's Town Centre Heritage Toolkit awakens and promotes the role of heritage in the local High Street's regeneration. Image by Historic England.



## The Green Heart – The University of Birmingham submitted by Churchman Thornhill Finch

The Green Heart redefines the value of outdoor learning spaces within a new landscape at the heart of The University of Birmingham.



# Excellence in Planning for Heritage and Culture Finalists



## **The Newt in Somerset submitted by AZ Urban Studio and South Somerset District Council**

Heritage-led diversification of a traditional country estate, transforming the Grade II\* listed Hadspen House and extensive heritage landscape into a major regional visitor attraction. Image by The Newt in Somerset.



## **The Stephenson Quarter - North East Futures UTC submitted by Lichfields**

Stephenson Quarter, Newcastle, combines an energetic mix of uses that draw on its industrial heritage. The North East Futures UTC kick starts its future legacy. Image by Sally Ann Norman Photography.

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## **Caithness-Moray submitted by SSEN Transmission**

Completed in 2019, the Caithness-Moray project delivered critical infrastructure whilst promoting biodiversity enhancement which has driven our ambitious targets for BNG in our Business Plan. Image by SSEN Transmission.



## **Carron Dams Local Nature Reserve – A Dam Fine Place! submitted by Falkirk Council**

Imaginatively exploiting Carron Dam's incredible heritage to engage people of all ages has transformed this site into a welcoming, attractive and valued place for everyone. Image by Lisa Evans, Falkirk Council.



## **Fife Opencast Restoration Programme submitted by Fife Council**

From the scars of opencast to an 'almost natural' landscape in six years - how Fife recovered from the collapse of the Scottish Coal Industry.



## **South Humber Gateway Mitigation Strategy submitted by North East Lincolnshire Council/ Engie**

The South Humber Mitigation Strategy is a strategic planning approach securing ecological mitigation for protected birds in advance of industrial development allowing it without delay. Image by North East Lincolnshire Council Engie



## **Teats Hill Greenspace submitted by Plymouth City Council**

A Plymouth City Council partnership regeneration, of Teats Hill, transformed a space with high levels of antisocial behaviour, into a high quality, well-used green/blue public space.



## **Worcestershire Parkway submitted by Worcestershire County Council**

Development of a new rail station – 'Worcestershire Parkway' and associated infrastructure at the intersection of the Birmingham to Bristol and Cotswold railway lines in Worcestershire. Image by Active Drone.

# Excellence in Planning to Deliver Homes - small schemes (up to 50 homes) Finalists

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## **Bantaskin Street Glasgow - Self Build Pilot submitted by Glasgow City Council**

Bantaskin Street, the first council enabled, urban self build scheme in Scotland, utilises a revolutionary new planning approach to simplify the process for self builders.



## **Former St. Ann's Road Police Station submitted by HTA Design LLP**

HTA secured planning permission for the conversion of the historic St Ann's police station building, and adding a contemporary extension to provide new homes for One Housing Group. Image by HTA.



## **Gateshead Innovation Village submitted by Home Group**

Gateshead Innovation Village demonstrates the significant contribution modular housing can provide in tackling the housing crisis, through timely delivery, innovative technology and thermal efficiency.



## **Marmalade Lane submitted by TOWN & Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Service**

Marmalade Lane is a cohousing development collaboratively brought forward, planned and designed by an integrated team including future residents, architects, developers and public authorities. Image by David Butler.



## **Old Mill Court, Sion Mills submitted by Rural Housing Association**

Old Mill Court is the first-born scheme based on the 2014 published Rural Housing Design guide, created by Rural Housing Association and GM Design Associates.



## **SKYHouse, Waverley submitted by CODA Planning Ltd**

SKYHouse Waverley is a new-build scheme which delivers a high-density solution to housing need in Rotherham as part of the new Waverley community.



# Excellence in Planning to Deliver Homes - large schemes (50 or more homes) Finalists

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## **Blythe Valley Park submitted by IM Properties plc**

A truly mixed-use development seamlessly blending employment, leisure and residential uses to create a shared community in a country park setting.



## **Brownfield Regeneration Programme submitted by Leeds City Council**

Brownfield Regeneration Programme is a Council initiative based on partnership working to deliver new housing, infrastructure and employment on brownfield land in challenging market conditions. Image by Keepmoat.



## **Garnett Wharfe submitted by Barratt and David Wilson Homes Yorkshire West**

Garnett Wharfe is a carbon neutral mixed-use development located on the banks of the River Wharfe, the site features a hydroelectric renewable Archimedes screw system.



## **Greenford Quay submitted by Iceni Projects**

Comprehensive redevelopment of previously inaccessible and impermeable site to provide a new community with over 2,000 homes (BTR and sale) and 20,000sqm of commercial floorspace.



## **New Lubbethorpe submitted by Blaby District Council**

Blaby's newest community is being delivered, at pace, at New Lubbethorpe. This high quality, pioneering, innovative Sustainable Urban Extension is creating an already thriving community.



## **Primrose Gardens Retirement Living submitted by Chorley Council**

An exciting council development, the first affordable extra care scheme in Chorley, delivering high quality housing specifically for older people, including professionally designed dancehall, café, beauty salon and landscaped gardens.



## **Rochester Riverside submitted by BPTW**

Located in one of Kent's most historic cities, Rochester Riverside is revitalising a brownfield site to provide 1,400 new homes, commercial space and a new school.

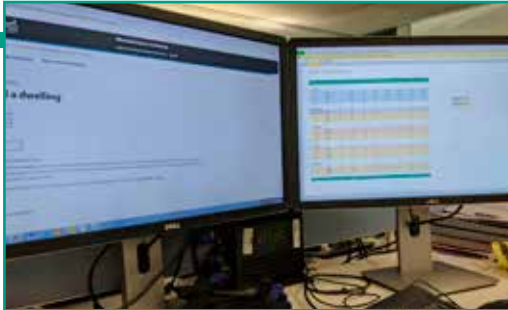


## **Somerdale submitted by Barton Willmore**

Successful transformation of the old Somerdale Cadbury's Factory into a liveable, mixed use neighbourhood and employment hub with a thriving, diverse new community.

# Excellence in Tech Within Planning Practice Finalists

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## Affordable Homes Monitoring submitted by Southwark Council

Southwark Council and dxw have built a new digital service so affordable housing supply can be effectively monitored for the first time.



## Consultation of the Living Lakes – Your Local Plan submitted by Lake District National Park Authority

Digital tools were crucial in the highly successful consultation on the Local Plan, securing a high response rate equivalent to 7% of the resident population. Image by LDNPA.



## Development Brief Prototype submitted by North Ayrshire Council

North Ayrshire Council has developed an engaging and accessible video style design brief incorporating 3D fly-throughs as an alternative to traditional text-based planning documents.



## Wind Microclimate Guidelines submitted by City of London

The UK's first Wind Microclimate Guidelines represents a key new planning tool resulting from collaboration between the City of London and the wind engineering industry. Image by RWDI.



# International Award for Planning Excellence Finalists



## Dubai Master Planning Guidelines submitted by Ove Arup & Partners Ltd

The focus of the Master Planning Guidelines (MPG) is ultimately to deliver a better built environment for current and future residents of Dubai.



## Guangzhou Tianhe CBD Comprehensive Improvement Action Plan submitted by AECOM

The Action Plan is the result of a holistic planning process to deliver a framework for future action to promote a world-class CBD to 2035.



## Hills at Charlesworth Sustainability Plaza submitted by Stantec Consulting Ltd

The Hills at Charlesworth is a community that draws on low-impact development, as well as sustainable building and placemaking principles, which create a strong identity and sense of place.



## Mahindra World City, Jaipur submitted by Ove Arup & Partners Ltd

The new development will deliver twenty-five thousand new homes, two new retail centres, a network of new university buildings, and recreation and leisure facilities just outside Jaipur.



## Planning Support for Lesotho submitted by Fingal County Council (FCC)

Fingal County Council has undertaken a multi-focus planning initiative to support town planning in Lesotho which involves mapping, Local Area Plan production, capacity building and national planning guidance.



## RailSmart Planning Support System submitted by Planning and Transport Research Centre

The RailSmart Planning Support System is a digital, interactive Smart Cities tool to better inform integrated planning and transportation development.



## Slender West Lake Region Masterplan submitted by Shanghai Tongji Urban Planning & Design Institute

The Masterplan highlights a holistic approach to coordinating urban development and heritage renovation to fully exploit untapped regional potential and deliver long-term sustainable growth. Image by Tongji.



## Townsville Hospital Master Plan submitted by HASSELL

The Master Plan considers the health service as a complete institution, applying its strategies to satellite and remote rural sites across the region.

# In-house Planning Team of the Year Finalists

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## Anglian Water Services Limited

Anglian Water is geographically England's largest water company. The company put water at the heart of a new way of delivering environmental and social prosperity.



## Architecture & Design Scotland (A&DS)

A&DS is the Scottish Government's design agency who bring people together to create better and more climate responsive places to live, learn and reside in.



## Countryside Properties

Countryside is a housebuilder and Master Developer specialising in place making and urban regeneration, being at the forefront of delivering sustainable new communities.



## Department for Education

The team works with partners and stakeholders to inform policy, promote sites, secure planning permissions, and facilitate the delivery of schools when and where required.



## Planning Aid Wales

Planning Aid Wales is a charity that promotes and facilitates meaningful community engagement in the planning process across Wales through its services, projects and commissions.



## SP Energy Networks

SP Energy Networks gets electricity to homes and businesses across the UK. Its in-house planning team delivers essential energy infrastructure in consultation with stakeholders.



## SSEN Transmission

SSEN Transmission, operating under licence as Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission Plc, owns and operates the electricity transmission network in the north of Scotland.



# Local Authority Planning Team of the Year Finalists

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**apT, Telford and Wrekin Council**  
apT, the Midlands first public sector Development Consultancy, part of Telford & Wrekin Council. Delivering development services to support sustainable developments across the region.



**Derbyshire County Council**  
Derbyshire County Council's Planning Service is a strategic planning authority that is responsible for delivering sustainable minerals, waste and its own county development.



**Doncaster Council**  
Doncaster Council has revolutionised its planning processes to place customers at the heart of their service with record levels of delivery for quality housing.



**London Borough of Lewisham, Planning Service**  
Lewisham Planning Service is leading the way in promoting ambitious regeneration to the borough and with the planned Bakerloo Line Extension, transformation is well underway. Image by London Borough of Lewisham.



**London Borough of Southwark**  
Southwark leads the way in delivery of new homes, celebrating diversity in the community and in its recruitment and moving towards a digital service.



**London Borough of Tower Hamlets Council**  
Tower Hamlets' Infrastructure Planning Service links planning to delivery, ensuring development contributes to making the Local Plan Spatial Vision a reality for our communities.



**Urban and Environmental Design Team, Sheffield City Council**  
UED brings together the specialist elements of Sheffield's planning service in a single unit to promote and deliver positive change across the built environment.

# Small Planning Consultancy of the Year Finalists

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## Atriarc Planning

Atriarc Planning is a straight-talking planning, design and environmental consultancy that excels in collaborating in a multi-disciplinary environment.



## Collective Planning

Innovation, collaboration and creativity are at the core of Collective Planning. Collective Planning is at the forefront of pushing boundaries to deliver pioneering projects.



## Halliday Fraser Munro

Halliday Fraser Munro's planning team provides delivery focussed planning consultancy, benefitting from our wider architectural and masterplanning expertise and offering realistic and considered planning solutions.



## HTA Design LLP

HTA Design's Planning Team works in a multi-disciplinary design practice specialising in residential-led urban regeneration projects, complemented by their research and thought leadership.



## Kevin Murray Associates

Kevin Murray Associates is a niche consultancy working across the UK on strategy and visioning in planning and regeneration, specialising in stakeholder and community engagement.



## Lawson Planning Partnership Ltd

Versatility, inclusivity and professionalism underpin LPP's approach to delivering sustainable development and providing an exemplary planning service to its clients.



## nineteen47

nineteen47 is a multi-disciplinary consultancy providing planning and urban design services across the UK, which offers a professional and dynamic service to its clients.



## Place Studio

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## Planning Insight

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## BPTW

BPTW offers a client focused, flexible and responsive planning consultancy service. They have a strong collaborative working culture and are passionate about planning and regeneration.



## Deloitte Real Estate

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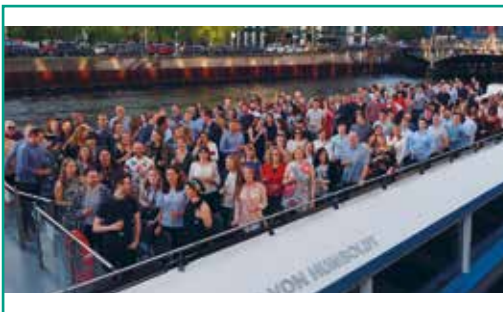
## Edgars

Edgars Vision is “planning for the future imagined” to meet their clients’ ambitions, by developing their employees and business while actively promoting the profession. Image by Aurelien Langlais.



## Fisher German

A national team of property consultants, planners, agents and project managers with a heritage approaching 190 years with 500 people across 16 offices.



## Lichfields

Lichfields is a leading planning and development consultancy in the UK. The company has been helping create great places for over 50 years.



## Nexus Planning Limited

Nexus Planning is a highly skilled team of planning and regeneration consultants, providing market-leading planning, regeneration and development advice to the private and public sectors.



## Pegasus Group

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## Ridge and Partners LLP

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## Savills

With over 280 planners across 22 locations, Savills has the expertise to advise on projects of all scales and land use types throughout the UK. Image by Simon Howard.



## WSP | Indigo

WSP | Indigo is the planning consultancy division of WSP, the global advisory and technical consultancy advising on sustainable development in the built and natural environment.

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**Emily Anderson**  
**Lincolnshire**  
**County Council**

Emily is showing amazing dedication and enthusiasm to qualify as a chartered planner via the Apprenticeship route and is an excellent role model to promote planning apprenticeships.



**Laura Archer**  
**Barton Wilmore**

Laura is an ambitious, highly motivated and passionate planner who seeks to promote the planning profession and inspire younger generations into the built environment.



**Alexandra Egge**  
**Mott MacDonald**

Alex is a transport planner at Mott MacDonald leading the development of an innovative process to embed social sustainability into infrastructure and placemaking projects.



**Kate Green**  
**Turley**

Kate is an inspirational young planner. She is driven and passionate about the work she does and is a champion for diversity and inclusion.



**Jeffrey Ng**  
**West Berkshire**  
**Council**

Jeffrey's enthusiasm, dedication and commitment is self-evident, he is an outstanding planning officer earning the respect of his peers; a role model for young planners.



**Hannah Payne**  
**WSP | Indigo**

Hannah is a committed and enthusiastic planner who has led on a number of significant projects, delivering consents for high quality developments to improve communities.



**Lara Peter**  
**WSP | Indigo**

A role model for planners involved in delivering major infrastructure projects, always working collaboratively to achieve the right outcome that respects the environment and communities.



**Karen Phimister**  
**Swindon Borough**  
**Council**

An outstanding ambassador for the profession, Karen has a remarkable ability to engage and enthuse external stakeholders in the merits of positive planning. Image by Karen Phimister.

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**Lisa Proudfoot  
Montagu Evans**

Lisa's drive, ambition, and commitment have helped promote planning as a profession in Scotland; inspiring a new generation of future planners.



**Robyn Skerratt  
Department for  
International  
Development**

Robyn is an enthusiastic planner with a breadth and depth of experience, underpinned by a proactive and strong commitment to her own personal and professional development. Image by Matthew Lewis.



**William Steel  
Atkins**

William is a Senior Planner at Atkins, and is Vice Chair for RTPI Yorkshire Young Planners and Secretary for the RTPI Regional Management Board.

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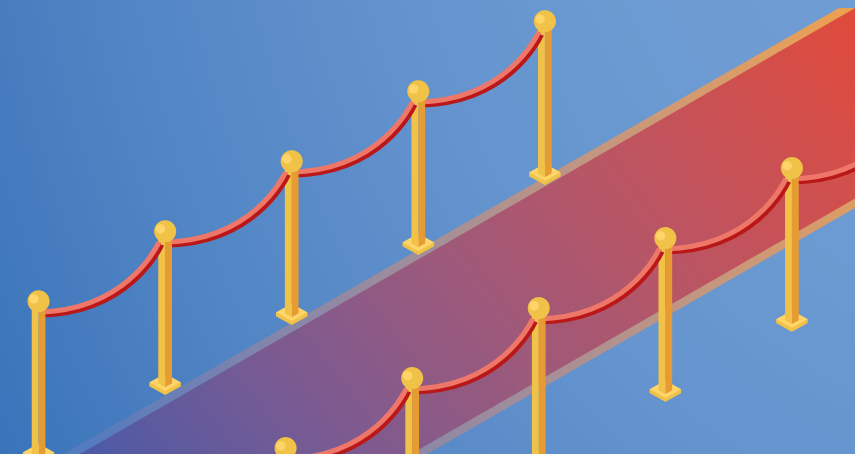
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