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RTPI EAST MIDLANDS
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2019

Special guest speaker:

Ian Tant

RTPI President



Welcome from our Chair John Scott



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Chris Jesson



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Presidential Address RTPI President, Ian Tant



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And so onto the awards.....!



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Young Planner of the Year

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Young Planner of the Year Winner

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Emily Anderson
Lincolnshire County
Council



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Young Planner of the Year

What the judges said:



Winner

Emily Anderson

“Fantastic understanding of planning, not only as a process, but the wider role planning can play in shaping society”.

“Shows the value of the apprenticeship route to planning and how Emily seems to have seized the opportunities of this, going beyond her day job to explore further and gain as much knowledge and experience as she can”.

“Good role model to those coming into the profession showing that there is more than one way to come into planning”.



Local Authority Team of the Year



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Local Authority Team of the Year Winner



Winner

Derbyshire County Council
Planning Service



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Local Authority Team of the Year

What the judges said:



Winner
**Derbyshire
County Council**

Derbyshire County Council presented a strong case to win this year's award.

Their entry centred on the role of the following:

- Service Plan
- Matrix Management; and
- My Plan within the department.



Local Authority Team of the Year

What the judges said:



Winner

**Derbyshire
County Council**

“The Service Plan offers an operating framework providing the structure necessary for a team of this size but the flexibility to deal with the changing planning landscape”.

“DCC’s Matrix Management system enables the service to assemble the right staff and deliver team priorities across its service”.

“The Service Plan’s, recognition of importance of professional institution standards (RTPI/ PRINCE II), the review system (My Plan) are all very impressive tools to ensure staff development is key to the success of the Authority”.

“The Service Plan with its focus of career development, participation, leadership and maintaining professional standards is clearly making a marked improvement to how the Planning Service operates, how it is perceived and how its staff progress through the leadership structure. “



Small Consultancy of the Year

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Small Consultancy of the Year Winner



Winner
nineteen47



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Small Consultancy of the Year

“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”.



Winner

nineteen47



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Small Consultancy of the Year

What the judges said:

Very positive and creative approach to schemes.

Relatively new company which has developed a very good staff team ethos, with a “work hard, play hard” approach, Developing staff through training.

Excellent feedback from clients and LPAs, and a strong sense of a team with a commitment to Planning.



Winner

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Consultancy of the Year



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Consultancy of the Year

What the judges said:

“Strong, professional client focussed approach to schemes, working with clients, seeking best outcome for clients”.

“Very good evidence of multi-disciplinary approach on mixed schemes”.

“Good evidence of staff development and strong culture of improvement and learning”.



Highly Commended

Marrons Planning



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Consultancy of the Year Winner

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

Our vision is “To always add maximum value through understanding, creativity and excellence.”

Winner

Fisher German



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Consultancy of the Year

What the judges said:



Winner

Fisher German



Strong client focussed approach to schemes, aiming to achieve best value for clients.

Strong evidence of developing staff through training and engagement, including RTPI.

Good feedback from clients, very good staff development, strong sense of a team with a commitment to client needs.



Plan Making Award



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Plan Making Award



Highly Commended

Mansfield District Council Local Plan Consultation



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Plan Making Award

What the Judges said:



Highly Commended

Mansfield District Council
Local Plan Consultation

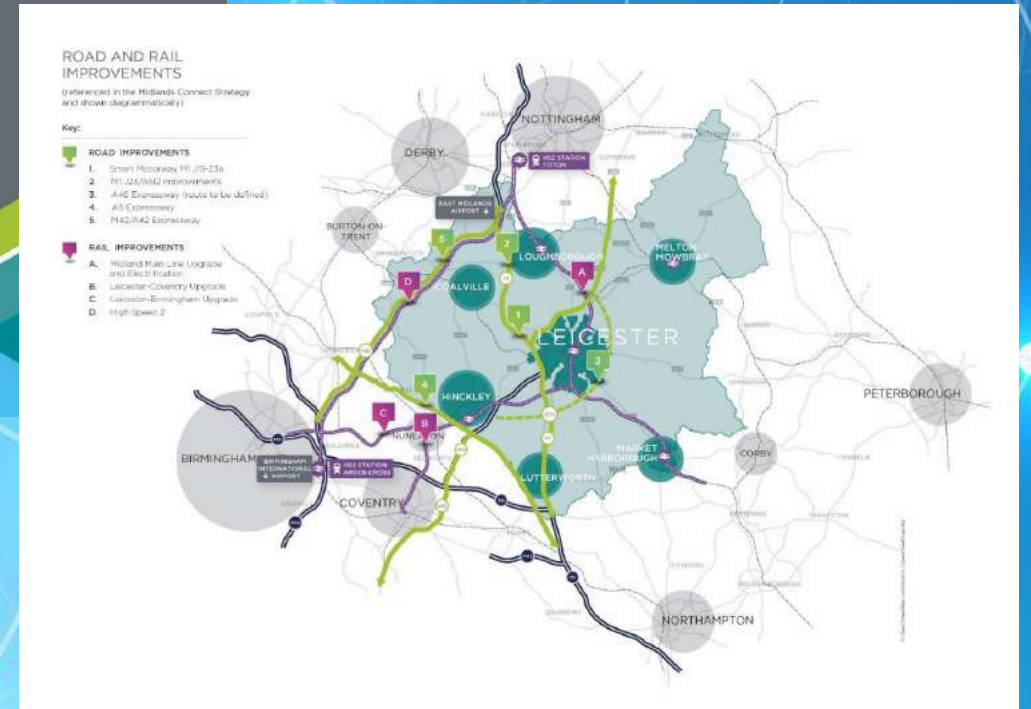
“Planners involved at every stage and led from start to finish”.

“Very constructive engagement provided overall aim of plan is better quality of life”.

“Very innovative methods used and number of diverse groups targeted”.



Plan Making Award Winner



Winner

Leicester & Leicestershire Strategic Growth Partnership

The Strategic Growth Plan for Leicester & Leicestershire

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Plan Making Award

What the judges said:



Winner

Leicester & Leicestershire Strategic Growth Partnership

The Strategic Growth Plan for Leicester & Leicestershire

The Strategic Growth Plan is the result of a collaborative, strategic planning process to provide a framework for housing and employment growth to 2050”.

“It provides long term strategic planning and vision for short term delivery of accelerated growth. Planners involved at all stages of the governance structure ensured sustainability of the outcome by aligning with statutory development plans”.



Planning for Heritage and Culture

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Planning for Heritage and Culture

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Highly Commended

Planning and Design Practice

John Smedley Mills, East Site,
Lea Bridge, Derbyshire



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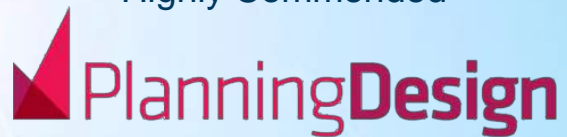


Planning for Heritage and Culture

What the judges said:



Highly Commended



John Smedley Mills

“There is clearly a strong local community interest in the building and the scheme has secured a viable financial future for the site which ties in with economic benefits. The restoration of the cottages that were previously at risk is also welcomed especially in their contribution to the World Heritage Site”.

“The submission demonstrates the number and variety of stakeholders involved in the project due to its high profile. This in itself is a fantastic achievement. The planners have also helped to realise other benefits in the scheme including archives, apprenticeships and securing affordable housing contribution”.



Planning for Heritage and Culture Winner

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SPENBECK
CREATIVE SPACE IN THE CREATIVE QUARTER

Winner

Spenbeck
The Birkin Building
Nottingham



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Planning for Heritage and Culture

What the judges said:



The Birkin Building

Impressed by:

The project's contribution to an enhanced visitor experience – spanning those employed in the building to those passing through its setting.

Positive impact on the local area's economy.

Extensive range of stakeholder discussions to develop a strong partnership approach to the building's restoration.

The efforts to build an extensive archive detailing the building's legacy and its contribution to Nottingham's historic environment.



Planning for Heritage and Culture

What the judges said:



The Birkin Building



Reasons for winning:

The building owner's commitment to overseeing the highest level of restoration work.

Impacts on the surrounding environment.

Widespread public benefits of the building's restoration.

Securing the Birkin Building's heritage legacy whilst simultaneously boosting the local area's economy.

Demonstrating that heritage restoration can enhance an asset's energy efficiency.





Planning to Deliver Homes



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Planning to Deliver Homes Winner



Winner

New Lubbesthorpe
Blaby District Council



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Planning to Deliver Homes

What the judges said:



Winner

New Lubbethorpe
Blaby District Council

“Very proactive approach to social infrastructure and support for new community”.

“Strong employment offer with support for apprenticeships and ex-offenders, and also strong on social values, equality and diversity”.

“Comprehensive and very successful approach to urban extension design and delivery”.

“Strong leadership and partnership working which has resulted in accelerated delivery of development vision set out in Core Strategy”.

“Development exceeds carbon efficiency standards”.



Planning for the Natural Environment

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Planning for the Natural Environment

Winner



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Winner

AECOM

North and East
Melton Mowbray
Distributor Road



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Planning for a Successful Economy



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Planning for a Successful Economy



Highly Commended
Ashfield District Council
ROMO



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Planning for a Successful Economy

What the judges said:



Highly Commended

Ashfield District Council

ROMO

“Great example of local planning departments fostering growth of local business”.

“Significant design statement on an industrial estate to give confidence in Ashfield as a business location”.

“Commitment of the local planning authority to assisting in relocation of local business”.

“Project is being implemented and demonstrates confidence in Ashfield as a business location”.

Planning for a Successful Economy Winner



Winner

Leicester City Council
Friars Mills (Fabric and
Riverside Buildings)



Photo Credit: Leicester City Council



Planning for a Successful Economy

What the judges said:



“Impressive remodelling of former prominent riverside factory”.

“Phase 2 new build offices compliment original Phase 1 buildings with distinctive & brave design”.

“Significant marker put down to encourage further market interest in further office development in the City”.

Winner

Leicester City Council

Friar's Mills



Planning for a Successful Economy

What the judges said:



Winner

Leicester City Council

Friar's Mills

Reasons for winning:

Long term involvement of planners directly in the concept and delivery of the scheme.

Successful partnership between planners and property colleagues at the City and in other agencies.

Heritage led regeneration which builds the future whilst remembering the past.



And finally....Overall Winner!



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Overall Winner



New Lubbethorpe
Submitted by Blaby
District Council



Photo Credit: Drummond Estate/Mather Jamie

Overall Winner – New Lubbesthorpe



- **Vision**

A positive vision to leave a strong legacy for future generations and the contribution in its own right towards meeting a nationally recognised issue of improving housing delivery.

- **Collaboration**

Effective in showing the efforts of the project team to work with landowners, developers, and the community and with innovation to solve often complex planning issues.

- **Sustainable**

Every element of this scheme appears to have been given due thought and care to ensure consistently good standards apply and a happy, fulfilling place to live, work and enjoy is ensured.



Overall Winner – New Lubbesthorpe



What the judges also said:

“New Lubbesthorpe was not without its challenges, but it embraces many of the RTPI’s values and is of national importance”.

The site delivers numerous community benefits at a pace of delivery that is to be applauded and leads to a more inclusive, diverse society upon which the founding basis of planning should be about.

“Every element of this scheme appears to have been given due thought and care to ensure consistently good standards apply and a happy, fulfilling place to live, work and enjoy is ensured”.

Awards Close



Thank you

Feel free to stay for after awards drinks as the bar will remain open!

Let us know about tonight.

We hope to see you and receive your entry at our 2020 Awards ceremony.

Our next RTPI East Midlands Events

10 Oct: EM Young Planners' Visit to the Velodrome, Derby

14 Oct: Planning Law Update, Leicester

13 Nov: "Is Good Design a Matter of Opinion?" Leicester.

5 Dec: EM Young Planners' Christmas Quiz, Nottingham

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