Tuesday 12th November 2019 Memorial Hall, Midhurst

SOUTH DOWNS
NATIONAL PARK
DESIGN
AWARDS
2019

Tim Slaney, Director of Planning at the South Downs National Park Authority, says: "The awards are a fantastic opportunity to raise awareness of the contribution that good design can make to the quality of our local environments and communities."



The South Downs is an iconic English lowland landscape that combines large areas of farmland, a network of important habitats and inspirational, beautiful and distinctive towns and villages.

There is design work across Hampshire and Sussex that pays homage to this unique landscape and has the highest standards of architectural and landscape design, conservation and sustainability. It's time that these kind of inspirational projects are recognised.

The South Downs National Park Design Awards are an opportunity to promote outstanding and innovative design in the Park. The awards will celebrate projects that have made a standout contribution to landscape, heritage, the built-environment and our local communities. They will recognise and promote high standards of design, and raise awareness of the positive contribution that good design can make to the quality of our local environments.

## Who can make a nomination?

We welcome entries of all sizes and they can be submitted by anyone who considers the scheme suitable for an award, including the owners, architects, designers, developers, parish councils, amenity societies or any member of the public. In all cases the consent of the owner must be obtained prior to making a formal nomination.

To submit a nomination for the awards, please fill in an entry form along with your supporting information to <a href="mailto:design@southdowns.gov.uk">design@southdowns.gov.uk</a>, or post your entry to The Design Officer. The South Downs Centre. North Street, Midhurst. GU29 9DH

# Nominations for the 2019 awards are in the following categories:

- Residential (individual building/housing development small/large)
- Non-residential (commercial/industrial/infrastructure)
- Conservation (landscape/buildings/gardens/craftsmanship)

There will also be a People's Choice award, voted for by the general public, as their favourite across the three categories.



## **TIMETABLE**

To be eligible, projects must have been completed and hold a relevant completion certificate (where applicable) between June 2014 and June 2019. The closing date for entries is June 28th 2019 at 1700. All entries must be emailed to design@southdowns.gov.uk or posted by this date to: The Design Officer. The South Downs Centre, North Street. Midhurst. GU29 9DH

#### Short-listing will take place in July 2019

Submissions will be judged by a team of specialist conservation, design, landscape and planning officers; independent design specialists and a member of the South Downs National Park Authority Planning Committee.

## People's Choice award September 2019

The People's Choice award will give local communities a chance to have their say on what they consider is good design.

#### Award ceremony November 12th 2019

The award ceremony will be held in the Memorial Hall in Midhurst. Winners of the awards will receive a plaque designed and manufactured within the National Park. We will also provide a framed certificate and award seal (for emails and other correspondence).

## When will the winners be announced?

The winners of the all four awards including Winner, Highly Commended and the People's Choice will be announced at the presentation ceremony on November 12th 2019.

#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

## **Judging Criteria**

- An innovative and/or outstanding contribution to the South Downs National Park Purposes and Duty or Special Qualities.
- The design quality of a scheme, in terms of its landscape-led approach; its assessment, the form of development (siting, massing, scale) and its appearance (detailing and materials).
- The design quality of a building, in terms of the overall vision; architectural expression, integrity; (the design in) plan and section, detailing and its overall integration within a designated landscape.
- The design quality of a scheme, in terms of it energy performance; minimising demand and reducing energy use through good design; the use of renewable energy technologies and the sustainable procurement of materials and construction techniques.
- · Quality of craftsmanship and execution of work.

#### **General Conditions**

- All schemes must be located within the National Park boundary.
- They should have a 'Completed Certificate' from Building Regulations dated between June 2014 and June 2019.
- Where planning permission was required (and obtained), there must be no outstanding enforcement matters relating to the development, or the site to which it relates.
- Nominations must be submitted using an entry form (completed).
- Entries can be submitted by anyone who considers a scheme suitable for an award, including owners, architects, designers, developers, Parish Councils, host Authorities, Amenity Societies and Design Review Panel.
- The consent of the owner must be obtained prior to completing an entry form.
- Entries will not be accepted from South Downs National Park Authority Members and Officers or members of their family, or for buildings in their ownership or control.
- Entries will be assessed by a judging panel consisting of representatives from the Authority and the design profession.
- If the judging panel considers there to be no nominations of the required standard, no award will be
- The judging panel's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

#### For further information please contact:

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