

# 2024

The York Design Awards now enter their 16th year and the search for York's best designed new buildings, spaces and conservation projects is on again.

The aim of the Awards is to encourage and promote excellence in design and conservation, striving for the highest standards which will delight present and future generations.

These prestigious Awards are open to all developments within the City of York Council boundary, completed within the last three years (2021 onwards).

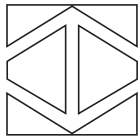
NOTE: Schemes previously submitted cannot be re-entered.

The Judges are independent & eminent in their chosen fields of architecture, planning, development and conservation. The Chairman is Andy Davey, senior partner at nationally renowned architectural practice Simpson & Brown. His fellow judges are Professor Brian Edwards from the University of Edinburgh; conservation architect Janine Riley; and Nicky Watson, Director of award-winning JDDK Architects in Newcastle.

The Awards are supported each year by The Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor of York.

A steering committee runs the awards but is completely independent of the judging process.

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***"Fine design is when the hand, the head and the heart of man work together"***

Julian Bicknell, after John Ruskin

### Categories

This year, we have removed the option for applicants to enter a specific category. This decision has been made to allow our judges to recognise truly excellent design without artificial barriers.

Instead, entries will be judged against a set of criteria and awards will be given at the discretion of the judges.

A full list of the awards can be viewed on our website.

### Judging Criteria

The following criteria is used when assessing schemes: Quality of Design, Context, Materials & Workmanship, Sustainability, Ability to Delight.

### How to apply

As part of the application submission, a statement is required of no more than 500 words in both Word and PDF format describing how this scheme achieves the required standard against each criteria. A 100 word summary is also required, which will feature on the display boards at the awards evening.

### Key dates

#### Closing date for applications

18th April, 2024

### Site Visits

13th & 14th May, 2024

Please make a note of these dates. Your development needs to be completed before the site visits by the judges.

### Awards Evening

Monday 1st July, 2024

Creative Centre, York St John University

Every entry will receive invitations for those involved in the scheme (architect, developer, owner etc.) so please make a note of the date and list their details on the application form.

### Application enquiries

Guy Hanson; [guy.hanson@york.gov.uk](mailto:guy.hanson@york.gov.uk)

### Postal entries

York Design Awards 2024, c/o Guy Hanson,

City of York Council

Design, Conservation and Sustainable Development,  
West Offices, Station Rise, York, YO1 6GA

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## Applicant details

(Company name and email)

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## Scheme name and address

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## Scheme contact details for site visits in TBC

(name/tel/email)

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## Contact details for those involved in the scheme you wish to receive invitations to the Awards Evening

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## Project client

(name/address/tel/email)

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## Builder

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## Architect or designer

(name/tel/email)

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## Other design team consultants

(name/tel/email) – this is optional

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Anyone can put forward a scheme for an Award, but they must have the owner & occupier's permission. Please confirm that this has been obtained by ticking this box

Please confirm that you have necessary planning permissions and building regulations approvals by ticking this box

## If applying by post

Please enclose a memory stick which includes all of the following:

- This completed application form, preferably as a PDF (scanned).
- One set of drawings such as plans and elevations in PDF format (no more than 10 drawings)
- Up to 6 number high quality high resolution images (1-5 MB each) to illustrate the scheme in JPEG format
- A statement of no more than 500 words in both Word and PDF format describing how this scheme meets the judging criteria: Quality of Design, Context, Materials & Workmanship, Sustainability and the Ability to Delight.
- A 100 words summary of the scheme for use in display and marketing materials

## Please note

Information (excluding personally identifiable information) contained in this application will be used in publicity material for the Awards and may be on public display before or after the event. Please do not submit standard scheme brochures or press releases that would require editing to comply with the above criteria.

Please let us know if you would NOT like to be considered for the Peoples' Choice Award by ticking this box

## Data

Your contact details will only be used to keep you informed of the York Design Awards application and process. You can opt out at any time at [inspire@yorkdesignawards.org](mailto:inspire@yorkdesignawards.org)