

# ABERDEENSHIRE 2016 INNOVATION, ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN AWARDS

Project Name .....

Name of Organisation / Person submitting entry .....

Contact Address (including postcode) .....

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Contact Telephone Number .....

Under which category do you wish to enter your submission (please tick box):-

Category	1.	2.	3.	4.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5.	6.	7.	8.

**A separate entry form must be completed for each submission and all supporting material mounted on two A1 boards. The supporting statement must not exceed 300 words and should clarify how the entry complies with both the overall and sectional specific judging criteria.**

## Categories 1 to 6

Entries must include:-

A supporting statement

3D visuals

Elevation drawings and floor plans.

## Category 7

Entries must include:-

A supporting statement

Site plans

3D visuals.

## Category 8

Entries must include:-

A supporting statement

An A4 location plan

3 photographs of the building.

It should be noted that Aberdeenshire Council will use all submitted material for publicity purposes but the intellectual copyright will remain with the designer.

All submissions along with the entry form should be forwarded to:-

Planning & Building Standards, Gordon House, Inverurie AB51 3WA

FAO Environment Team by 15 April 2016

**All incomplete entries will be excluded from the judging process.**

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## Guidance Notes

The aspirations of the 2016 Awards are to encourage the very best in innovative sustainable design, to stimulate and develop a broader interest in architecture within Aberdeenshire, thus raising the profile and benefit of good design within our communities.

### What are the overall judging criteria for all sections?

A project must show exceptional merit and quality to receive an award. Categories will be judged based on the same criteria, all underpinned by **sustainability, innovation** and **cost**.

- **Sustainability** - permeates many aspects of design and will be judged against; response to envisaged context, natural capital, energy, transport and health.
- **Innovation** - the design must demonstrate how innovation has been used to deliver a low energy, low carbon, sustainable solution that is cost effective and deliverable.
- **Cost** - cost effectiveness should reflect the long term cost-benefit of the design.

### What is eligible for an Aberdeenshire 2016 Innovation, Architecture & Design Award?

**Applications are invited under 3 distinct sections and 8 categories as set out below:-**

**NB** Entries will only be accepted under one category although the judging panel reserves the right to switch any application from one category to another if they deem it appropriate.

#### SECTION 1

These entries must be conceptual (i.e. not built) and should not relate to any identified site; no location plan should therefore be included with the submission. Judging will take place under the following categories:-

**Category 1** Single house sited in a rural Aberdeenshire setting

**Category 2** Single house sited in an urban Aberdeenshire setting

**Category 3** Small scale residential development (up to 20 houses) sited in a rural Aberdeenshire setting

**Category 4** Non domestic development in an Aberdeenshire setting

**Category 5** Large scale mixed use urban design project in an Aberdeenshire setting

**Category 6** Innovative sustainable development in an Aberdeenshire setting

#### SECTION 2

**Category 7** Innovative Masterplanning in Aberdeenshire.

In addition to their assessment under specific categories, entries in this section will be judged on their all-round design excellence, innovation and suitability to allocated sites in the Aberdeenshire Local Development Plan sites and sites within settlements, whether or not development has already commenced.

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## SECTION 3

**Category 8** Innovative sustainable development in Aberdeenshire (as built).

This category is for new buildings completed within the past two years which, in addition to the overall judging criteria, demonstrate innovative advancements in design principles, construction and the use of materials. The entries will be assessed on design, energy consumption, water management, accessibility to services and the transferability of their technology to large scale development.

## THE JUDGING PROCESS

The judging process will take place over two phases in addition to a public voting process.

**Phase 1** will be based on all submissions made in accordance with the instructions on the application form. Entries that fail to provide the information prescribed will be deemed ineligible for the award scheme. All submissions will be judged and shortlisted against both the overall and specific criteria.

**Phase 2** will involve the shortlisted nominees being invited to present their entry to a judging panel, who will determine which if any scheme receives a judging panel award in each of the eight categories.

In addition to the above two phase process, videos of all shortlisted nominations will be made available online for a period of no less than 4 weeks to facilitate a public vote. The public vote will also determine 'public' awards in each of the eight categories.

There will be two further awards:-

- A student award for the best student submission across the eight categories
- The Ian Shepherd Award for the overall best submission in category 8

## THE CEREMONY

Finalists will be invited to the award ceremony which is to be held at Woodend Barn, Banchory on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016. The winners will be announced at this time.

**Closing date for entries 15 April 2016**