## **CPRE Northamptonshire Town & Country Awards 2023**

CPRE campaigns for a sustainable future for the English countryside, a vital but undervalued environmental, economic and social asset to the nation. We want these Awards to recognise projects in Northamptonshire that:

- protect the countryside
- assist urban renewal
- improve everyone's quality of life

#### What is awarded?

Each winner will receive a prestigious CPRE plaque.

### **Key dates**

Nominations should be submitted by 30th September 2023. Entries will be assessed during October and the winners will be announced in November. A ceremony for the presentations will be scheduled later.

#### How do I make a nomination?

Anyone may submit a nomination. Please complete the form overleaf, together with additional documentation as necessary, and send by post, or alternatively by scanning and emailing. Addresses are on the bottom right of the Nomination Form.

## Who will judge the Awards?

The assessment panel will include local architects and officers of CPRE Northamptonshire.

This competition is held every two years, alternating with our Community Award Scheme, which we will run again in 2024. The 2021 Town & Country Awards winners were:







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This year we are again inviting nominations from CPRE members and non-members for innovative new and refurbished buildings, landscape and urban regeneration projects.

The photographs in this leaflet show the 2021 winners.



Northampton Museum & Art Gallery

Coles Close, Little Harrowden



#### Which projects can be nominated?

These are the categories for this year's competition. We may not make an award in each category, and some categories may have more than one award. Projects in categories 1-4 must have been completed since 2018.

- 1. Preservation and enhancement of the landscape
- 2. A smaller-scale project involving the design and implementation of one of the following, which is publicly accessible, or in school grounds:
  - a garden
  - a wildlife area
  - a play area
  - an example of local craftsmanship
  - a newly-opened access to the countryside
- 3. Urban enhancements:
  - a public space in an urban area
  - regeneration in an urban area
  - re-use of a brownfield site
- 4. Buildings in any location featuring:
  - sympathetic restoration and re-use
  - an example of innovative new build
  - novel energy-saving measures
  - an outstanding design
- 5. A recent project more than five years old, from any of the above categories, that is well-maintained and continues to meet its purpose

#### **Nomination Form**

| <b>Note:</b> Please send at least one photograph, by email or by posting a memory stick or disk, to illustrate your reasons for this nomination. | Na               |
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| I wish to nominate (name, address and location of the project being nominated):  | 1<br>1<br>1<br>1 |
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| Basic information including the completion date (if known):  |                  |
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| Name of architect/contractor/agent for the work (if known):  | l lt w per cor   |
| The <b>reasons</b> why I wish to nominate this project are:  | All<br>Ser       |
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| Additional comments which may be of assistance to the judges:  | <br>             |
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It would be helpful if you could obtain the owners' permission. If this is not practical, then we will try to contact them. We may exclude a nomination if we cannot obtain the owners agreement to the nomination.

All nominations should be submitted by 30th September 2023 to *either*:

info@CPRENorthants.org.uk or

The Awards Committee
CPRE Northamptonshire
The Wheatsheaf
Spring Hill Farm
Harborough Road
Pitsford NN6 9AA

Tel: 01604 780000 for enquiries.