

ABERDEENSHIRE
2016
INNOVATION
ARCHITECTURE &
DESIGN **AWARDS**

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I am delighted, as provost of Aberdeenshire Council, to thank you all for attending our 2016 Design Awards ceremony which this year forms part of a range of activities held to celebrate the year of Innovation, Architecture and Design. An Award Scheme that has incorporated conceptual design categories to facilitate student entries and greater emphasis on innovation.

In recognising and honouring the projects that you have seen tonight, we celebrate innovative and sustainable design that accords with the local context whether in a rural or urban setting.

***Thank you for your attendance,
Hamish Vernal, Provost***

There are three tiers of design award: commended; highly commended and the top award of distinction

The awards are given under the following categories

- **Single house sited in a rural setting**
- **Single house sited in an urban setting**
- **Small scale residential development (up to 20 houses) in a rural setting**
- **Non-domestic development**
- **Large scale mixed use urban design project**
- **Innovative sustainable development**
- **Innovative Masterplanning**
- **Innovative sustainable development (As Built)**

The Judging Panel for the Innovative Sustainable (As Built) category and the six conceptual design categories:

David Aitchison,
Chair of Infrastructure Services Committee

Stephen Smith,
Vice Chair of Infrastructure Services Committee

Stephen Archer,
Director of Infrastructure Services

David McClean,
Scott Sutherland School of Architecture

Gordon Smith,
Aberdeen Society of Architects

The Judging Panel for the student entries and the Innovative Masterplanning category:

Gokay Deveci,
Scott Sutherland School of Architecture

Charles Rattray,
University of Dundee

Sholto Humphries,
Aberdeen Society of Architects

SINGLE HOUSE IN A RURAL SETTING

A Contemporary Fisherman's Cottage

An excellent contextual design which responds to the site and successfully extends a spatially constrained fisherman's cottage.

This entry has been awarded a **Commended**

Architect: Michael Rasmussen Architect, The Studio, Allach Lodge, Aboyne.





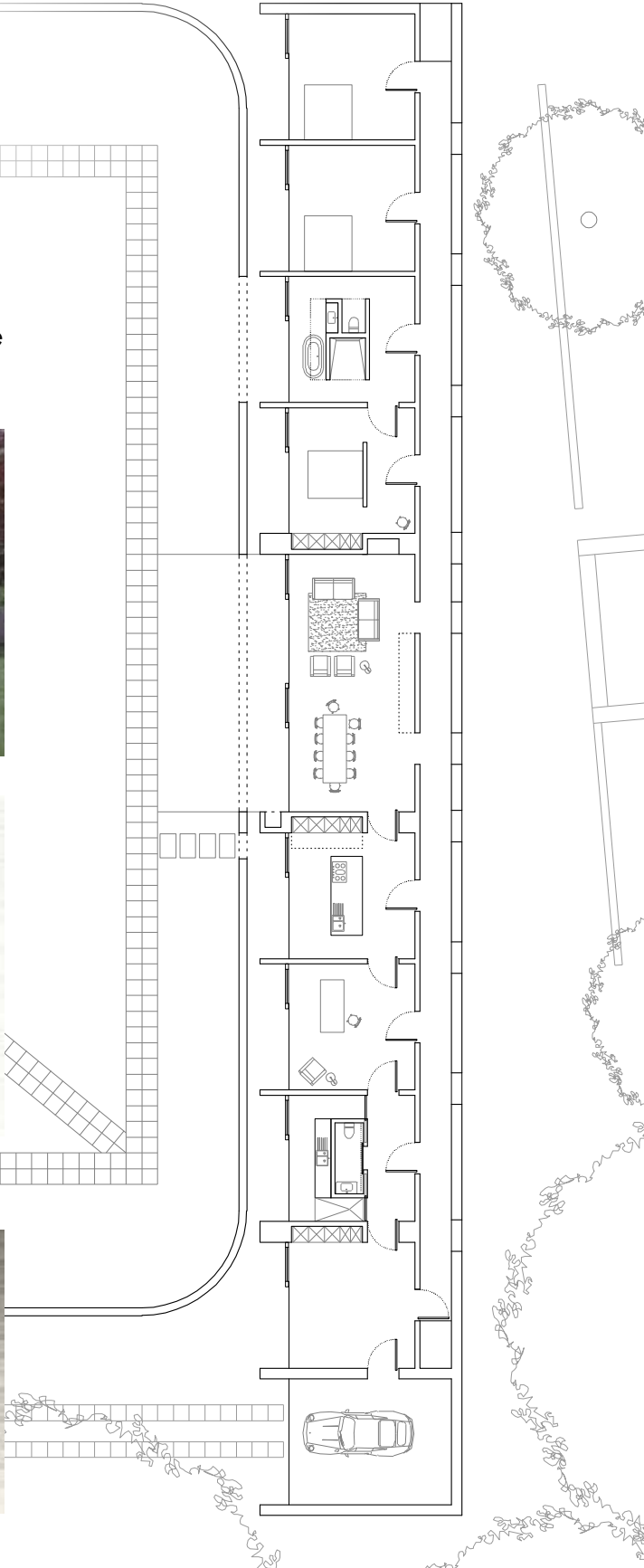
SINGLE HOUSE IN A RURAL SETTING

A House for a Listed Walled Garden

A thoughtful response to context with a contemporary form respectful of its relationship with the walled garden.

This entry has been awarded a **Highly Commended**

Architect: Ross Aitchison, 2/1 103 Cambridge Street, Glasgow.



SINGLE HOUSE IN AN URBAN SETTING

Tiny House

A socially innovative compact design which could be replicated in small scale commercial developments and self-build projects.

This entry has been awarded a **Highly Commended**

Architect: George Watt & Stewart, 24 North Silver Street, Aberdeen.



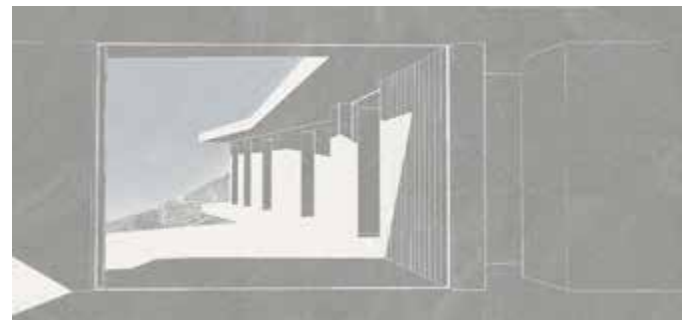
INNOVATIVE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The Trail

Clean cut architectural forms using materials and space that work in harmony with the surrounding landscape.

This entry has been awarded a **Commended**

Student: Jennifer MacLeay



INNOVATIVE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Contemporary Heritage Museum

An elegant conceptual reuse of a historic building with contrasting form and materials.

This entry has been awarded a **Commended and is the Winner of the Public Vote**

Architect: Dave Chouman Architect, 19 Gordon Road, Bridge of Don.



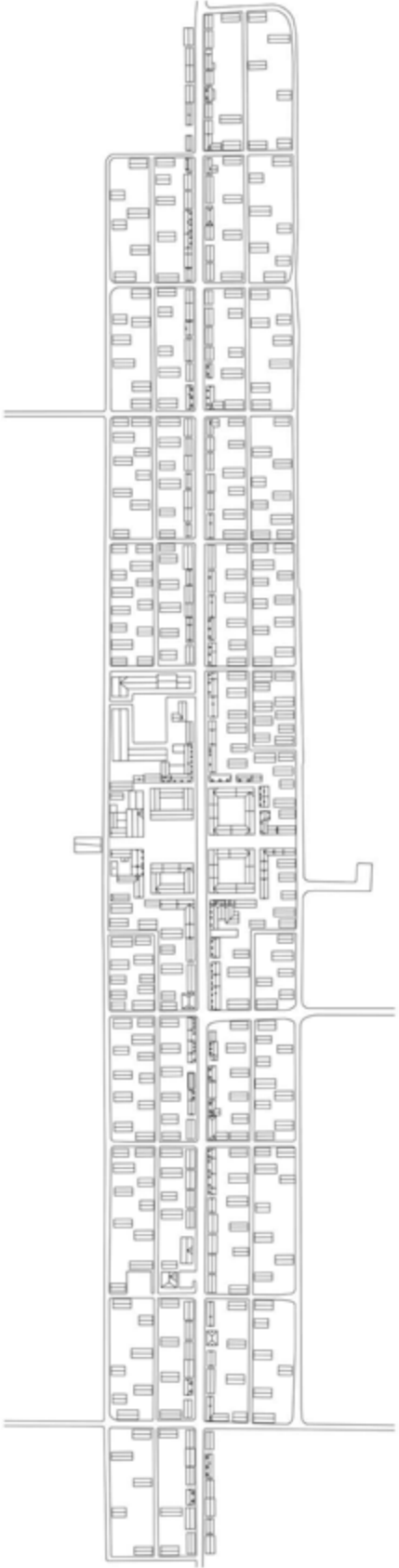


The Future of Scottish Planned Towns

A positive measured approach to the densification and expansion of planned towns to meet changing social, cultural and economic pressures.

This entry has been awarded a **Commended**

Student: Kyle Scott & Lukas Vegys





AWPR Settlement Expansion

A creative assessment of the land at the edge of the western relief road and how it could be creatively shaped for affordable housing, communal living, industry and other non-domestic functions.

This entry has been awarded a **Highly Commended and Best Student Submission**

Student: Scott Sutherland School of Architecture





Fasque Masterplan

An innovative masterplan shaped by historical research and an overlying business plan to secure a sustainable long term future for the estate.

This entry has been awarded a **Highly Commended**

Architect: @rchitects Scotland Ltd
Client: Fasque House Properties Ltd





Chapelton

A freestanding new town encapsulating placemaking principles to create a sustainable mixed use development of an outstanding standard.

This entry has been awarded a **Distinction**

Architect: Turnberry
Client: Elsick Development Company



Designing Streets

Street Network Diagram showing the hierarchy of thoroughfare connections

Chapelton's seven neighbourhoods are connected by an intricate street hierarchy underpinned by principles of 'Designing Streets', which were contextually adapted through close collaboration with all departments of the Council.

Drawing of High Street

Visualisation of Street

Photo of Minor Street as built

Photo of Lane as built

Visualisation of Path

Hume Square

Top: Visualisation of Hume Square. Above: As built

Greenlaw Road

Top: Visualisation of Greenlaw Road approach. Above: As built



The Walled Garden

A high quality contemporary residential property which stimulates interest through the interpretation of traditional forms associated with walled gardens.

This development has been awarded a **Commended**

Architect: The Voight Partnership Limited, Commerce Street, Arbroath.

Client: Mr & Mrs Rhodes



INNOVATIVE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (As Built)

Spring Cottage

A striking monopitch clad in zinc to create a distinctive residential property nestled on a constrained hillside site.

This development has been awarded a **Commended**

Architect: Covell Matthews, 9 Albyn Terrace, Aberdeen.

Client: Mr & Mrs Button



INNOVATIVE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (As Built)

Baldarroch Chapel & Crematorium

A distinctive building with a symbolic form which successfully marries functionality, sustainability and purpose within a discreet landscaped setting.

This development has been awarded a **Highly Commended**

Architect: WCP Architects Ltd, 6 Albyn Lane, Aberdeen.

Client: Baldarroch Crematorium Ltd





Sengs Subsea Engineering Solutions

A crisp well detailed contemporary industrial building that creates an exemplar working environment for its employees.

This development has been awarded a **Highly Commended**

Architect: Sutherland & Co, 41 Craigs Road, Ellon.

Client: SengS Subsea Engineering Solutions





Bennachie View Care Village

A good functional design with excellent landscaping which complements the interior of the building with its bright social spaces and innovative domestic touches to enhance the overall experience for its residents.

This development has been awarded a **Highly Commended**

Architect: Aberdeenshire Council, 51 Low Street, Banff

Client: Aberdeenshire Council



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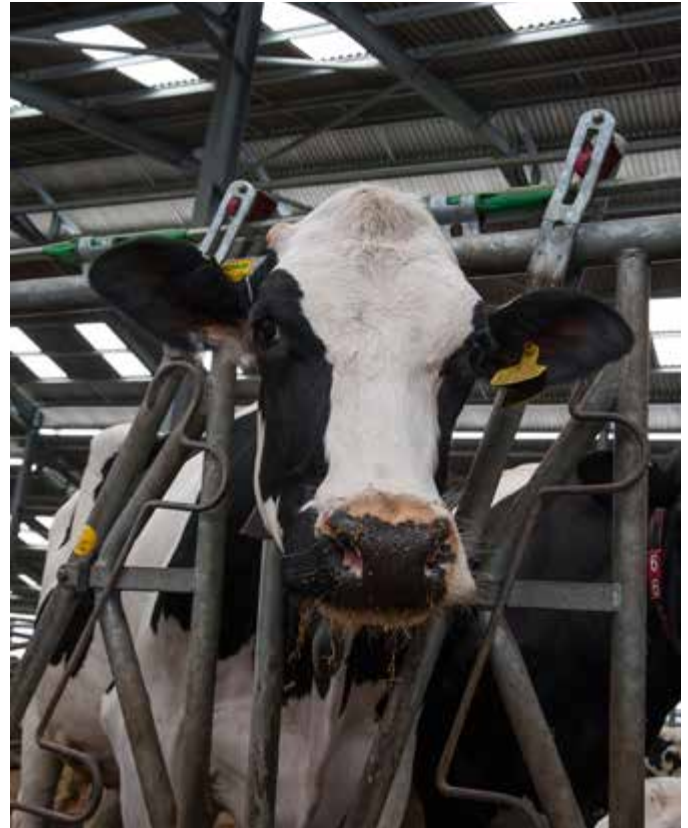
Middleton of Rora

A refined agricultural building designed in corroboration with the client to create an innovative structure which meets its principal objectives of improving both efficiency and the welfare of livestock.

This development has been awarded a **Distinction**

Architect: SBD Limited, The Grieves House, Schivas.

Client: Middleton Farms





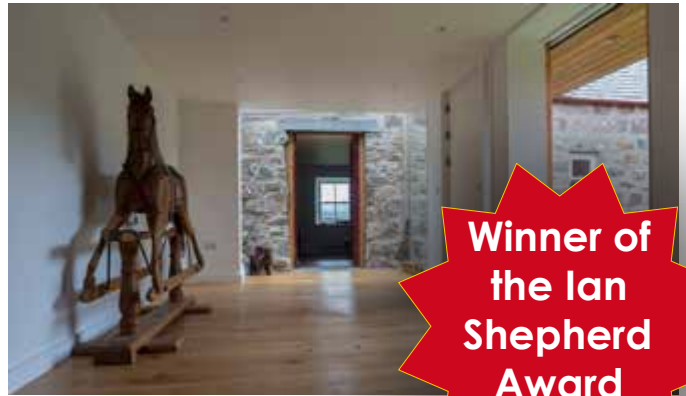
Coldrach

An imaginative and well executed refurbishment of a derelict cottage with a deceptively simple contemporary extension to create a stylish residence.

This development has been awarded a **Distinction**

Architect: Moxon Architects Ltd, Ardoch, Crathie.

Client: Ms Emma Rampton



The Ian Shepherd Award

Aberdeenshire Council introduced this award in memorial to the former principal archaeologist for the local authority who sadly passed away in May 2009. Ian Shepherd was an acknowledged expert in both the archaeology and architecture of the North East of Scotland who was highly respected by his peers and heavily involved in the Aberdeenshire Design Awards ever since their inception in 1998.



Ian Shepherd

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The Planning Policy and Environment staff would like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved with the 2016 Aberdeenshire Design Awards, including all those who submitted applications, the judging panel, and all staff and contractors involved in the organisation of the judging process and the awards ceremony.

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