Entries should be delivered to: Design Awards 2018, Department for Place, Southend-on-Sea Borough Council, PO Box 5557, Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, SS2 6ZF before the closing date on 31 January 2018.

Entries will then be judged by an independent panel of assessors representing the development professions, local media and local amenity societies, lead by the Chairman of the Council’s Development Control Committee.

Five awards are available - new development - conservation, sustainable development, public space & small projects plus commendations for those schemes singled out for special praise. Plaques will be presented for affixing to the winning buildings, and certificates will be presented to the architects, developers and owners.

If you would like to know more about Southend Council’s Design Awards Scheme please contact Debee Skinner on 01702 215004 ext 5408.

Five Reasons to apply

1. Invaluable media exposure and free promotion which will raise your company’s profile
2. Demonstrates your company’s commitment to design excellence and sustainability
3. Opportunity for networking with other sectors of the development industry
4. A good way of recognising your staff’s skills and commitment
5. Receipt of hand crafted plaque and certificate

Design Awards

The Southend Design Awards Scheme was set up by the Council in 1994 as a means of recognising and encouraging excellence in local development and we would be very pleased to hear from you if you would like to nominate a scheme for consideration. If the scheme meets all the criteria the Council will invite the developers to submit it for consideration.

However, if the scheme is one for which you have recently made a planning application for and which will be complete, or substantially complete, before the closing date and which you feel meets the aims of the Award Scheme, then please nominate your building for consideration.

All schemes are subject to the following guidelines:

- Projects may be new developments or refurbishment schemes, but planning permission should have been granted recently by Southend Borough Council.

- Entries should be mounted on 1 or 2 A1 or A2 card which is suitable for exhibiting, and could include plans, elevations, perspectives, photographs etc. and accompanied by a completed Design Awards 2018 Application Form. Application Forms are available from the Customer Contact Centre can be downloaded from the Council’s Website: www.southend.gov.uk/designawards or by phoning 01702 215004 ext 5408.