

## **PRESS RELEASE**

## **Loughton Building Design Awards 2025**

NOMINATIONS are invited for this annual awards scheme, looking to celebrate good design and give public recognition to recent local building projects in Loughton that make a positive contribution to the local environment. As a Town Council, we continually seek to protect and enhance our town and reward those individual examples of good design and construction and/or sympathetic restoration.

Residents, architects, developers, building contractors and owners are all encouraged to nominate their favourite building projects that were completed within the last two years. If there's a new development, whether commercial or residential, or a refurbished property that has caught your eye and deserves to be celebrated, this is an opportunity to send in your nomination. Schemes can be large or small – from a simple alteration to a large new development.

The closing date for nominations is Friday 31 January 2025, with presentations to the award winners made at the Annual Town Meeting on Wednesday 19 March 2025 in the Murray Hall. Nomination forms can be downloaded from our website using the link below:

LBD nomination form 2025.docx

Last year's award was judged by Cllrs Mick Stubbings, the Town Mayor; Carol Davies, Chairman of the Planning & Licensing Committee; and Chris Pond, Chairman of the Environment & Heritage Committee. From the shortlist of nominations, it was decided to issue two Certificates of Merit:

The owners of 5 Staples Road, IG10 1HP, had redesigned the front garden of their property. The judges commended the improvements made in the garden transformation, commenting "It adds to the street scene, hopefully this will start a trend."

The owners of 7 High Beech Road, IG10 4BN had undertaken renovations and improvements to their property, which the judges considered "enhanced the street scene in this part of the townscape."





5 Staples Road

7 High Beech Road

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