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Loughton Building Design Awards 2020 – presentation

The award scheme was introduced by the town council in 2012 to recognise and reward individual examples of good design and construction, and to raise public awareness of the built environment within Loughton.

We look for building works completed in the previous 12 months that either:

- enhance the town;
- improve a dilapidated building;
- upgrade or enhance a conservation area; or are
- noteworthy in terms of design or innovation.

This year, following a majority decision, the judges chose to award 1 Hillcrest Road, as the winner for 2020.



While the town council is keen to protect and preserve the architectural heritage of Loughton, it recognises the need to provide increased living space to suit modern family needs.

Town Mayor, Cllr Stella Murphy, and Cllr Jill Angold-Stephens remarked that the building is an example of good design and construction. Its use of traditional materials, particularly the green oak timber, is both complimentary and sympathetic to the street scene. The development enhances the appearance of its surroundings and the town. The plot was a difficult shape and the house has been well designed to fit the site while enabling the residents to enjoy the forest beyond. The appearance of the garden is also well thought out.

The Town Mayor, Cllr Stella Murphy, presented the awards at the Annual Town Meeting on 11 March 2020 to Kim Hardy and Peter Steer the owners, and to Abbie Whitehead the architect for this project. Also in attendance was Derek Clark, the building contractor.

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