

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Atherton Children's Centre

A community empowerment project, where by local children developed the theme of the play area. A community amenity was developed for family use, which encourages use of open space. The space promotes environmental awareness through the use of recycled product.



DESIGNED FOR: Atherton Children's Centre

DESIGNED BY: Groundwork

Bridgewater Way Project, Leigh

The Bridgewater Way project has enhanced and regenerated an important and historic towpath route for a modern role as a safe and accessible connection between communities of the Mersey Belt and their history.



DESIGNED FOR: Bridgewater Canal Trust

DESIGNED BY: Bridgewater Canal Trust and Peel Group

St Catherine's School, Educational Garden, Lowton

The derelict overgrown patch of ground and woodland area adjacent to Lowton St Catherine's of Siena has been transformed into a productive and beneficial outdoor environmental education space for local school pupils and community groups.



DESIGNED FOR: St Catherine's School

DESIGNED BY: Groundwork

It is the aim of good, considered design to help provide a better quality of life and make the places where we live and work more attractive and safer for everyone.

These awards celebrate schemes that are helping to achieve this aim and everyone involved should be proud of their role in improving the quality of our environment.

Coming Soon

This is the 6th year that these awards have been presented by Wigan Council and we hope to continue the awards scheme in future years. In the coming year, major projects such as the Wigan Life Centre will be completed. Such schemes will continue to set high standards in their design and the quality of construction



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Urban Design Awards 2010

In 2005 Wigan Council launched an initiative to promote and encourage good design across the borough, and to recognise schemes that build in quality in to their constructional design.

As part of this commitment in securing high quality building and environmental design, all schemes within this leaflet are receiving Urban Design awards or commendations and are being celebrated this special awards ceremony at Wigan Cricket Club on Monday 14th February 2011.



Awarded for excellence



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NEW BUILDINGS

Abraham Guest High School

This new high school uses a simple, contemporary building form that positively responds to local level changes and enhances the local skyline. A good use of high quality materials and colour also helps to create the necessary visual interest.



DESIGNED FOR: Wigan Council CYPS

DESIGNED BY: NPS Northwest Ltd

Durham Street, Whelley

This residential development provides the local area with a range of dwelling units. The design is unique as it responds to the needs of people today whilst being of a contemporary interpretation of the terrace house, which has successfully stood the test of time.



DESIGNED FOR: Adactus Housing Group

DESIGNED BY: Ark Design and Architecture

Bridge Street, Hindley

The development provides Hindley Town Centre with a key gateway building, which also introduces a new image and uplifts an area of Bridge Street that has suffered from neglect and dereliction.

The building design effectively employs a contemporary building form and design.



DESIGNED FOR: Mr B Baker

DESIGNED BY: PAB Architects

NEW BUILDINGS

LIFT Centre, Leigh

The scheme effectively combines a range of health care services into one large building. Its distinctive blue main entrance canopy ensures that the building is recognizable to its users from the Avenue. The large 2 storey building mass has been successfully broken up with a range of metal mono pitched roof forms and building materials.



DESIGNED FOR: Foundation for Life Ltd

DESIGNED BY: Nightingale Associates

CONSERVATION REFURBISHMENT

Leigh Town Hall, Leigh

The scheme included internal refurbishment of the Town Hall at ground floor level to create an accessible and user-friendly one-stop-shop. External works included cleaning of external stone work to the main entrance, cleaning of the plaque and re-pointing stonework.



DESIGNED FOR: Wigan Council

DESIGNED BY: NPS North West Ltd

Summat to Ate, Hindley

This building lay vacant for several years and was in a very poor state of repair when the premises were purchased in May 2009. The exterior had been altered significantly with inappropriate development in the past; however the renovation work has safeguarded the roof structure and reinstated an appropriate shop frontage, sash windows at 1st and 2nd floor, and further reinstatement of water goods.



DESIGNED FOR: Mr K and Mr D Binder

DESIGNED BY: PAB Architects

CONSERVATION REFURBISHMENT

Forest Fold Farm Barn, Shevington

An excellent example of a Grade II listed barn conversion in Shevington.



DESIGNED FOR: Mr P Wilkinson

DESIGNED BY: Jones and Company

Museum of Wigan Life, Wigan

Externally, the grade II listed building underwent slate and lead work roofing works as well as external masonry and brickwork repairs. Internally the property saw major improvements through extensive re-ordering, which opened up the available space.



DESIGNED FOR: Wigan Leisure and Culture Trust

DESIGNED BY: Bradshaw Gass & Hope LLP & William Anelay Ltd

Mayor's Boat Yard, Wigan

The building, was of particular interest for its industrial heritage, being in close proximity to Trencherfield Mill and canal cottages (Grade II Listed) all situated in the Wigan Pier Conservation Area. The project involved renovating and remodelling the building, on behalf of British Waterways, to provide office accommodation



DESIGNED FOR: British Waterways

DESIGNED BY: Designed and constructed by a team comprising British Waterways, May Gurney, RHD Pailton Ltd and NPS North West Ltd