

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

'The Last Shift'- Gadbury Fold Public Art



This sculpture, created by renowned artist, Andy DeComyn, depicts three life-size miners descending into the pit for the last time. It displays respect to the history of the area and the way that miners, and their families, shaped the modern towns and communities of the local area. The sculpture is a result of a partnership between the site's developers, Morris Homes and Taylor Wimpey, the artist, and the council.

DESIGNED FOR:

Morris Homes & Taylor Wimpey

DESIGNED BY:

Andy DeComyn

Stubshaw Cross Heritage Garden, Bolton Road



This community led public garden provides a welcomed facility for the local community and significantly improves the previous state of the site.

The design and development attempts to recreate the feel of the garden as it was in the 1920/30s. It also seeks to replace the old 'cross' landmark that once stood near to the site. The park consists of a railing topped boundary wall with integrated steel panels. Inside there is paving with four seating bays and sympathetic low growing shrub planting.

DESIGNED FOR:

Stubshaw Cross Residents Group

DESIGNED BY:

Wigan Leisure and Culture Trust

Coming Soon

This is the 5th year that these awards have been presented by Wigan Council. In the next few years several major projects, such as the Wigan Life Centre and two major school builds, will be completed. These schemes will continue to set high standards in their design and the quality of construction



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Urban Design Awards 2009

Wigan Council launched a new initiative 5 years ago 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 at a special awards ceremony at Wigan Cricket Club on Wednesday 2nd December 2009



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE



CUSTOMER SERVICE EXCELLENCE

NEW BUILDINGS

Newbridge School, Platt Bridge

This new school makes excellent use of high quality materials such as slate to create an imposing contemporary front entrance.

The inner courtyard is another focus of the design with this area being classed as a 'reward space' with a selection of play equipment.

The school also boasts excellent sports facilities that are open to the wider community out of school hours.



DESIGNED FOR:

Wigan Council CYPs

DESIGNED BY:

NPS Northwest

Retirement Home, Sherwood Drive, Platt Bridge

The development on Sherwood drive represents major investment in the Platt Bridge area.

This care home is designed to integrate the most recent research regarding design for people with dementia.

The layout of the building has been created to take advantage of a southerly aspect to the lounges of the care units. The overall mass of the building has been broken down with the use of 'bays', balconies and variations in the roof scape.



DESIGNED FOR:

CLS Care Homes

DESIGNED BY:

Pozzoni Design Group

Appleby Court Care Home, Wigan

This care home displays thoughtful use of design principles to ensure that it fits in comfortably in the current street scene.

The overall massing of this 3 storey building is significantly reduced by the lowering of the development, use of rendered panels and varying roof line.

Corner and protruding windows enhance the building both internally and externally.



DESIGNED FOR:

Cuerden Developments

DESIGNED BY:

Downs Variava Architects

CONSERVATION REFURBISHMENT

Stables at Haigh Hall

The stables at Haigh Hall have been thoughtfully and stylishly refurbished to create space for retail units and educational facilities. The use of glass panelling gives a modern twist to the courtyard.

At the first floor level a new glazed walkway allows for improved movement within the buildings whilst preserving the historical features of the structure.



DESIGNED FOR:

WLCT

DESIGNED BY:

Bradshaw Gass & Hope

Bispham Hall, Billinge

A fine example of a 16th Century hall nearing the end of a long-term restoration project. The house and grounds have been painstakingly re-built and restored since the hall was damaged by fire in the 1970's.

Great care and attention has been taken in the choice and selection of materials used in restoring the hall. There are excellent examples of materials being sourced from other historic sites and countries to ensure the best possible matches. The grounds have benefitted from recent work including the restoration of a historic bridge and haha.



DESIGNED FOR:

Mr Bill Kenyon

DESIGNED BY:

Lucas Design

North Lodge at Pennington Park

North lodge lies within Pennington Conservation Area.

Great care and skill has been used to extend the lodge with precise matching bricks and tiles. The result of this leaves you to ponder where the extension starts and where the original building finishes.

An excellent example of a sensitively built extension.



DESIGNED FOR:

Mr & Mrs C Seddon

DESIGNED BY:

Mr G Ainsworth

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Town Green Community Garden, Bolton Road

The community garden and recreation space boasts a Cast iron Gazebo with an ornate decorative finish as a focal point.

From this, interlinking paths and Tegula paving access the main footways, attractive seating areas and planted beds.

Carefully selected planting around the open space gives the area a garden type ambience.

With the support and care of the local community this development can move forward and be of a real benefit to all people in the area



DESIGNED FOR:

Town Green Residents Association

DESIGNED BY:

Town Green Residents Association

Abram Centenary Park

This scheme provides a community garden for the local residents and has had a positive impact on the public realm.

The fencing acts as a boundary to separate the more passive areas of the green space from the more active, the fencing also provides a secure barrier between the park and the main road.

Black granite setts and resin bound gravel make for an interesting and durable surface.



DESIGNED FOR:

Abram Tenants and Residents Association

DESIGNED BY:

Groundwork Lancashire West and Wigan

Colliers Corner, Howe Bridge

This community led project has enhanced the local area around Colliers Corner.

Alongside the carefully landscaped area lies rock features, planters and seating areas.

Away from the main road there is a copse area that incorporates a stage that local bands have played on at community events over the summer.



DESIGNED FOR:

The Local Community

DESIGNED BY:

The Bridgers