

WHITBY CIVIC SOCIETY CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE

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Whitby Civic Society would like to reintroduce its Certificates of Excellence award scheme on a biennial basis in 2018. This scheme recognises developments in Whitby which make a positive contribution to the local environment through excellence of design by:

- Preserving and enhancing the built heritage
- Encouraging good conservation practice
- Harmonising with and protecting the area's assets
- Enhancing what the area has to offer

There are four fundamental criteria which need to be met to nominate projects that meet any of the above criteria:

- Project completed during the preceding two years - nominations are sought by the end of June every two years, with assessment taking place shortly afterwards. The presentation of Awards will take place at the AGM in February the following year
- Located within the Parish of Whitby
- Visible from a public place
- Nominated by a member of Whitby Civic Society, but must be independent of the project

With three categories:

- Design or general project
- Shop/Business Front
- Heritage/Special award

There are many examples where the quality of work in a new build, refurbishment of a property or any relevant project merits an award. We wish to encourage individuals and businesses alike to take pride in their own property and or any project carried out in the Parish of Whitby, and to do that little bit extra to enhance our unique Town. Whitby Civic Society hope to encourage and accomplish this by awarding Certificates of Excellence to individuals or Groups who achieve this with their properties or projects. By individual or collective action this work will not only give pleasure to those who are taking such positive action but will also provide additional pleasure to those living & working in the area including visitors to our town. We hope that the award of a Certificate of Excellence will encourage Civic Pride and will result in others taking similar pride in their projects.

Please email Whitby Civic Society if you require any further information or if you wish to nominate a project please send nominations to, the Secretary of the Whitby Civic Society, preferably by email, using the attached form to: whitby_civic_society@yahoo.co.uk or hand in at the next meeting. All certificates issued will be listed on the WCS website for a two year period then archived.