

The
TPAS
Awards 2010

National Final Shortlist 2010 + Winners



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Best Practice in the Community Award

Tenant involvement is not always just about working with landlords, tenants, and residents. More and more we see excellent work in engaging with the wider community, not just tenure specific. This may involve working with stakeholders, and partners other than those just in the housing sphere. We are looking for examples where people have got involved in projects/initiatives on a community level, and shown true partnership working.

The shortlist of nominees are:

Northern region

North Liverpool Intensive Community Payback Team
- Liverpool Mutual Homes

Midlands region

Building Futures
- Wates Living Space

Southern region

SHOUT! Project
- Oxford Citizens Housing Association & Spurgeons

Winner:

North Liverpool Intensive Community Payback Team
- Liverpool Mutual Homes

Best Practice in Supporting People Award

This award seeks to recognise best practice in supporting people projects/initiatives. Supporting People programmes offer vulnerable people the opportunity to improve their quality of life by providing a stable environment which enables greater independence. Partnership working is often key. We are looking for examples of where the provision of services or service user involvement has made a significant difference to the lives of diverse and often traditionally excluded groups.

The shortlist of nominees are:

Northern region

Docherty House Art Strategy
- Great Places Housing Group

Midlands region

Supported Housing for Young People Project
- West Mercia Housing Group

Southern region

Building Skills trainee support Programme
- Family Mosaic

Winner:

Supported Housing for Young People Project
- West Mercia Housing Group

Best Practice in Youth Involvement Award

Engaging the young tenants of today and the future tenants of tomorrow is a key task for housing providers and communities. Involving younger people successfully requires new ways of thinking and cannot rely on the more traditional methods on involvement. It can require perseverance and commitment. Involving young people can effect positive change in communities by breaking down barriers, providing valuable insight into the experiences of young tenants and promoting cross generational working and understanding. This awards seeks to reward those projects/initiatives that have truly involved young people to make a difference in communities.

The shortlist of nominees are:

Northern region

Peer Motivator Project

- Nashayman

Midlands region

The BiG Idea

- Wellingborough Homes

Southern region

Young Advisors Project

- Homes for Haringey

Winner:

Young Advisors Project

- Homes for Haringey

Tenant/resident Involvement Officer of the Year - Landlord

Tenant liaison officers play a key role in the lives of many tenants. They often become far more than the approachable face of their employing landlord. They can be a catalyst for delivering real improvements to tenants lives and are often at the forefront of implementing innovative new ways of involvement. They help to bring about improvements in the communities and are a source of information and reassurance and are often the first port of call when something goes wrong.

(the term Tenant/Resident Involvement Officer is used here as general term to describe any staff member working closely with tenants and residents on involvement, liaison, empowerment or community development etc)

The shortlist of nominees are:

Northern region

David Pye

- Liverpool Mutual Homes

Midlands region

Rabia Begum

- Birmingham City Council

Southern region

Jacqueline Mason

- Brent Housing Partnership

Winner:

Jacqueline Mason

- Brent Housing Partnership

Tenant/resident Involvement Officer of the Year - Contractor

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The shortlist of nominees are:

Northern region

Gill Sweeney

- Frank Haslam Milan North East

Midlands region

Ellen Hughes

- Frank Haslam Milan West Midlands

Southern region

Sean Rieder

- Morrison

Winner:

Sean Rieder

- Morrison

Tenant of the Year

This award is looking for people who go beyond the call of duty, acting as local leaders, ensuring that the warm words around tenant involvement translates into real change and empowerment and contributes to providing housing that people want to live in. They promote the concept of sustainable communities in what they do and make a lasting difference to their fellow tenants and neighbours.

This award seeks to recognize those who have given up their time to improve their homes and communities, through organised participation, or their own efforts.

The shortlist of nominees are:

Northern region

Margaret Guppy

- Liverpool Housing Trust

Midlands region

Kaylee Austin

- Stonham

Southern region

Bernard Cameron

- Eastend Homes

3rd Place: Kaylee Austin

- Stonham

2nd Place: Margaret Guppy

- Liverpool Housing Trust

1st Place: Bernard Cameron

- Eastend Homes