

# Making People Friendly Places

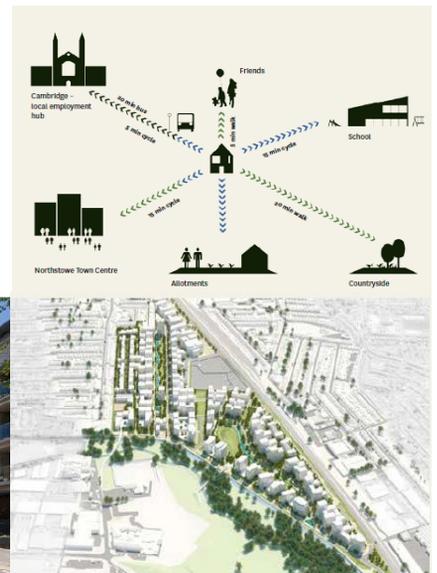
## Could *your* practice win the 2019 Urban Design Award and the £1000 Francis Tibbalds Prize?

*An invitation to all UDG Registered Practices  
to submit a UK or international project*

Deadline for entries 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Entry fee £68

2018 Finalists: Chapman Taylor, PRP, JTP, Tibbalds



## Who can enter?

- Any current UDG practice member (large or small)
- Non-member practices can enter by first joining the UDG

## What to submit

- A UK or international project which could be a masterplan, an urban design framework or a completed urban design project ranging from public realm schemes through to major new settlements
- The submitted project should have been in the public domain within the last two and a half years (Jan 2016-Sep 2018)
- Only one entry per practice
- The entry must be supported by the commissioning body

## Entry Format

- Two A4 pages
- Maximum 1000 words of text
- 5 images
- Follow layout principles below:



- All margins 15mm
- Each page 3 columns with 5mm gap
- High resolution images (min 180mm width at 300dpi)
- Times New Roman 9.5pt, line spacing 11pt
- Text and image area (excluding header & captions) 56mm from top

For example of layout see [2018 Urban Design Awards Brochure](#)

Please contact our graphic designer Claudia Schenk: [claudia@trockenbrot.com](mailto:claudia@trockenbrot.com) if you have any queries. An InDesign template can be provided if required.

## Submission

- Send **eight hard copies** (single sided) to:  
Urban Design Group, 70 Cowcross Street, London EC1M 6EJ
- Email a **pdf** to [administration@udg.org.uk](mailto:administration@udg.org.uk) with "2019 Awards" in the subject line
- Submission fee is £68 – payment can be made by cheque payable to Urban Design Group or card [www.udg.org.uk/join/pay-online](http://www.udg.org.uk/join/pay-online) Select option 2

## Questions

Please do not hesitate to contact the UDG office by email or telephone  
E: [administration@udg.org.uk](mailto:administration@udg.org.uk) T: 020 7250 0892

## ***What happens after you have submitted your entry***

### **Stage 1 – Shortlisting of Finalists**

An independent panel review the entries to select up to four finalists within each of the three categories. They may make suggestions for slight changes to the submission such as adding an illustration or further information about the project.

Shortlisted practices will be invited to produce a 2 minute video on their project for screening at the awards event and use on social media.

### **Stage 2 – Publication in a special Urban Design Awards Supplement and voting by the UDG Membership and Judging Panel**

The supplement is extensively circulated to nearly 1000 UK local authorities, developers and housebuilders.

Once the finalists have been published, the UDG membership and the individual members of the Judging Panel will be invited to vote for the best project under each of the three categories. The winners in each category will be determined by combining and weighting the voting results from the UDG membership and the Judging Panel.

### **Stage 3 – The Awards Event (London, March 2019)**

Video from each finalist will be screened to the audience and the winners under each of the three categories announced.

The Winner of the Best Private Sector Project receives the Francis Tibbalds £1000 prize courtesy of the Francis Tibbalds Trust. It is intended to be used to fund participation in an Urban Design Group tour or an appropriate alternative as approved by the UDG/Trust.

All finalists receive a certificate.

<b>Awards Timetable</b>	
Deadline for receipt of entries	25th September 2018
Judging Panel meets to shortlist entries	w/c 1 October 2018
Entrants notified about shortlisting, and advice given on any final amendments needed prior to publication	w/c 8 October 2018
Final copy deadline for publication	26 October 2018
Publication of shortlisted entries in the Urban Design Awards Supplement	January 2019
Voting by UDG membership	Jan to March 2019
Reception and presentation of awards	March 2019 Central London

## Tips on getting your project shortlisted

- Shortlisting will be based on **both** the merits of the project itself **and** the success with which it is communicated as a publishable article for the **Urban Design** journal
- The submission should be written by an urban design practitioner with a thorough understanding of the project
- **Above all, your submission should provide a clear explanation of why the project is an example of good urban design (lessons learned), supported by evidence**

The following guidelines will help you prepare your entry:

1	<b>Objectives</b>	Explain the urban design objectives and design criteria, and how these were informed by analysis and understanding of context.
2	<b>Delivery Process</b>	Describe the project delivery process including problems encountered and any modifications needed as a result. Show how partners and other stakeholders were involved.
3	<b>Contribution to urban design practice</b>	Show how the project and process contributes to urban design practice and innovation, and the goal of making people friendly places.
4	<b>Lessons learned</b>	Relevant and succinct conclusions which suggest what can be learned (positive or negative) from the process.
5	<b>Good quality images</b>	Quality Images and drawings should illustrate the overall concept and spatial aspects of the scheme, such as 3D images or a photograph of the model or the completed scheme. Images and text should be clearly cross-referenced.
6	<b>Clarity of communication</b>	Tell the story of the scheme in a way that is engaging and easy to follow. Don't produce a PR document. Use a clear writing style and avoid jargon.  The judges give this last point great weight.

### Past winners include:

2018 Chapman Taylor	2013 Allies and Morrison ; URBED
2017 Baca ; Node	2012 Studio Real
2016 IBI	2011 Atkins
2015 URBED	2010 Pollard Thomas Edwards
2014 Urban Initiatives Studio	

Their published entries can be viewed by downloading the back-copies of Urban Design or the 2018 Awards Brochure <http://www.udg.org.uk/>

**National Urban Design Awards 2019  
Practice Project Award  
Entry Form**

1. Please fill in the [online entry form](#)
2. Please complete this cover form and include with hard copies of submission

<b>The Project</b>	
<b>The Practice</b>	
<b>Contact Person</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Telephone / Mobile:</b>	

- I confirm that permission of the commissioning body has been obtained
- I confirm that the material provided can be used in Urban Design journal and associated UDG publications

I enclose :

- 8 hard copies of the entry – SINGLE SIDED & IN COLOUR
- 1 pdf of the entry – sent by email to [administration@udg.org.uk](mailto:administration@udg.org.uk)
- Entry fee of £68.00 (cheques payable to Urban Design Group) **OR**
- Confirm payment made online

Signature:	Date:
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Please return to:

**The Awards Secretary, Urban Design Group,  
70 Cowcross Street, London, EC1M 6EJ**

Please note that the Urban Design Group is unable to return material. The decision of the judges is final and the UDG cannot commit to providing feedback on individual entries.

***DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: 25 September 2018 @ 5pm***