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RTPI SW Awards for Planning Excellence 2018

Bath Preservation Trust's latest guidance book 'Making Changes' is shortlisted for prestigious planning industry award

'Making Changes' has been shortlisted in the category of Excellence in Planning Delivery at the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) South West Awards for Planning Excellence 2018. It is one of only eight projects, plans and policies vying for the South West's top planning award.

The publication was produced by Bath Preservation Trust, with sponsorship from Historic England and the Bath World Heritage Site Enhancement Fund, to assist owners of listed properties - of which there are over 5000 in Bath - in navigating the planning system and undertaking any changes to their properties in a conservation-sensitive manner. Individual issues such as paint, ironwork, stone cleaning and window treatments are considered, set in the context of the Bath Conservation Area and World Heritage Site.

Caroline Kay, CEO of Bath Preservation Trust, said:

"We are very proud to be shortlisted for this prestigious award. We recognise that the majority of listed buildings in Bath are looked after by private householders and our aim is to be helpful and constructive in our approach to protecting the historic environment".

Suzanne D'Arcy Chair of RTPI South West said:

"The shortlisted entries a mix of outstanding planning, reflecting the really high standards and achievements of the planning profession throughout the South West. Given the high calibre of entries this year, the judges will no doubt find it difficult to pick an overall winner."

The RTPI represents 25,000 planning professionals worldwide and promotes spatial planning, shapes policy and raises professional standards. The Awards for Planning Excellence have been run by the RTPI South West for over 30 years to recognise planning excellence.

The winner will be announced in November.

The RTPI South West Awards for Planning Excellence are sponsored by [Stride Treglown](#) and [WYG](#).

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About the RTPI

1. The Royal Town Planning Institute champions the power of planning in creating prosperous places and vibrant communities. We represent over 25,000 members worldwide, supporting them throughout their careers. We shape planning policy, raise professional standards and are the only body in the UK to confer Chartered status to planners, the highest professional qualification.
2. The [RTPI South West Awards for Planning Excellence](#) celebrate the contribution that planners and planning make to society highlight exceptional examples of planning and inspire others to achieve the same high standards.

Project	Entered by	Category	Description
Dawlish Countryside Park	Teignbridge District Council	Excellence in Planning Delivery Excellence in Spatial Planning	A countryside park on the edge of Dawlish that functions as Suitable Alternative Natural Green Space (SANGS) and provides a green lung for local communities.
Making Changes – Bath Preservation Trust guidance for the owners of listed buildings	Bath Preservation Trust	Excellence in Planning Delivery	Making Changes guidance assists the owners of listed buildings in navigating the planning system and provides best practice advice in the Bath heritage context.
McArthurs Warehouse Bristol	Nash Partnership	Excellence during the Planning Decision Process	Demolition of existing warehouse, buildings and structures and redevelopment to provide 147 residential units, workspace, café, gallery space and associated works on Bristol's historic harbourside
Regeneration of the former railway lands in Radstock	Norton Radstock Regeneration Company	Excellence in Planning Delivery	Restoration of the town centre through development of the former railway lands with appropriate housing, retail, heritage and community facilities.

Planning to Ensure Nationally Significant Projects realise Tangible Legacies (NSIPs)	Sedgemoor District Council	Excellence in Spatial Planning Excellence during the Planning Decision Process	The innovative planning approach is achieving HPC legacy benefits delivered through the National College for Nuclear, Cannington Court, Somerset Energy Innovation Centre and Bridgwater Gateway.
Plymouth and South West Devon Joint Local Plan	Plymouth City Council	Excellence in Spatial Planning	The Plymouth and South West Devon Joint Local Plan – A single Joint Local Plan covering the three LPAs of Plymouth City, South Hams and West Devon
The Carriage Shed Swindon	Swindon Borough Council	Excellence in Planning Delivery	The Carriage Works redevelopment comprises the sympathetic restoration of an under-used Listed Building in Brunel's Great Western Works area into business incubation space.
Waking the Watergate	Sedgemoor District Council	Excellence in Planning Delivery	Mixed use scheme incorporating Gym, café, Serviced apartments and flats and including the historic Water Gate.

3. For further general information, visit the RTPI website at: www.rtpi.org.uk. RTPI is a charity registered in England 262865 and Scotland SC 03784.
[More information: www.rtpi.org.uk](http://www.rtpi.org.uk), [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#)

Notes

1 PDF copies of Making Changes can be obtained online <http://www.bath-preservation-trust.org.uk/campaigning/making-changes-bpt-guidance-for-owners-of-listed-buildings/>. Hard copies may be picked up in person from No. 1 Royal Crescent Bath.

2 The **Bath Preservation Trust** was set up in 1934 to safeguard the historic city of Bath. Bath is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the only complete city in the UK afforded World Heritage Status. The purposes of the Trust are:

- to encourage and support the conservation, evolution and enhancement of Bath and its environs within a framework appropriate both to its historic setting and its sustainable future, and
- to provide educational resources which focus on the architectural and historic importance of the city.

The Trust receives no statutory funding and is supported by around 1400 members who share a passion for the city and its environs.

The Trust also runs or helps to run four of the best museums in Bath and has the support of over 200 volunteers.