

### Rules 2010

1. The Awards are open to full members and associate ALMO members of the National Housing Federation.
2. Entries can be put forward any member of housing association staff, board members and combinations thereof.
3. The Awards are open to applications from England, unless specified otherwise.
4. Entries must not be the same as in previous years unless you can demonstrate that there has been significant development of the project.
5. The overall combined size of entry forms and supplementary material must total no more than **3 MB** in size per entry submission.
6. Any conflicts of interest or ties will be dealt with by the final Judging Panel.
7. By entering the What We Are Proud Of Awards 2010, entrants give permission for entry material to be used for publicity purposes.
8. Please ensure you have retained all necessary permissions from the subject/s in any material/s submitted (Particularly when children under 18 years of age appear in the material).

### Entry Process 2010

1. The title you give your entry and the name of your organisation here will determine how your entry is named in all promotional material.
2. All entries should demonstrate innovation, a commitment to tenants and local communities and in addition you will need to answer 3 key questions:
  - a. How has your project or scheme impacted on tenants?
  - b. How has your project or scheme contributed to the local community and people?
  - c. How did partnership working contribute to the success of the project?
3. Housing associations can enter up to **nine different** projects overall but can only enter **one** project per region.
4. Entries must be submitted no later than 5pm, Tuesday, 23 March 2010. No late entries will be accepted.
5. Any incomplete forms will be returned and entries will not be valid.
6. All short-listed entrants will be notified no later than **Monday, 10 May 2010**.
7. You must be available to attend the related event for the specific What We Are Proud Of regional heat that you entered.
8. Regional What We Are Proud Of events will be held between **Saturday, 5th June 2010 and Saturday, 10th July 2010** across the country.
9. All shortlisted entrants must submit their presentations for their regional events no later than **five days** before their regional event.
10. The nine finalists go through to the national finals and the winner and highly commended finalist will be announced by National Housing Federation's Annual Conference in September 2010.
11. The national winner and the highly commended finalist of the What We Are Proud Of Awards 2010 will be selected by a panel of regionally representative judges including one representative from each of our sponsors Campbell Tickell Ltd. and Morrison Facilities Ltd.
12. The national winner will receive £1000 and the highly commended finalist will receive £500 to reinvest directly into their winning project.



13. The prize fund is available to the national winner and highly commended finalist to directly reinvest in their winning projects only. An agreement will be signed by the winners confirming this.
14. All prize money is kindly funded by Campbell Tickell and Morrison Facilities Ltd.

### **Disclaimer**

By submitting any materials you grant the National Housing Federation permission to utilise them in promotions and other activities relating to the What We Are Proud Of Awards.

By entering the National Housing Federation What We Are Proud Of Awards, organisations are expressly authorising the National Housing Federation to use the specific text and visual materials submitted for the purposes of promoting the Awards and housing association's good practice in presentations, internal publications, external publications, web site and media activities as well as all other forms of promotional/publicity materials.

Material submitted including photographs can be published in whole or edited form in a variety of National Housing Federation publicity materials that will only be used by National Housing Federation.

The National Housing Federation will make reasonable efforts to ensure that these materials will not be published in an inappropriate or insensitive manner. The organisation is entitled to see upon request, a copy of any publication in which materials are used. The National Housing Federation will endeavour to arrange this as soon as possible following a written request.

If you have any questions or queries about anything included in this document please contact [awards@housing.org.uk](mailto:awards@housing.org.uk)