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BEST HOUSEBUILDERS IN SCOTLAND REVEALED AT THE 13[™] ANNUAL SCOTTISH HOME AWARDS

The best of Scotland's new build housing was celebrated as part of a digital broadcast last night with winners revealed in the country's largest independent awards competition.

The Scottish Home Awards, sponsored by Ross & Liddell, crowned 18 housebuilding companies with awards following a record year when 109 businesses across Scotland entered the competition.

In a digital awards ceremony broadcast live from the DoubleTree by Hilton Ballroom in Glasgow by comedian Des Clarke, finalists were praised for excellence in new home creation with a focus on sustainable design, marketing, building quality and customer care.

Cala Homes collected the top award of the night, Housebuilder of the Year (more than 100 units), as well as a collecting the inaugural prize for Innovation in Design for The Waterfront Plaza in Leith. The development was praised for its modern take on a Victorian Edinburgh colonies design. Living by Robertson, a new business focussed on the central belt, won Housebuilder of the Year (less than 100 units) after a significant run of results delivering new developments.

Celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2020, Ardenglen won Housing Association of the Year after impressing the judges with their strong focus on the Castlemilk community which they serve. Also collecting awards in the social housing space were Wheatley Group who won Regeneration Project of the Year for Buckley Street in Glasgow, Cunninghame Housing Association for their Longpark development in Kilmarnock and Kingdom Housing Association, who won an accolade for their Fraser Avenue development in Inverkeithing.

In Glasgow, awards were presented for House of the Year to CCG Homes for The Riverford Gardens Terraced Villa, a four-bedroom home that is part of a development in the Southside. In Renovation of the Year, Wheatley Group were rewarded for their sensitive work to restore the Bell Street Stables, a Grade B Listed building constructed in 1898 to house the City Cleansing Department's horses and carts. Urban Union collected two awards on the night including Apartment of the Year for Laurieston Living, the development of 172 homes within walking distance to Glasgow city centre. The annual awards ceremony is sponsored by headline sponsors, Ross & Liddell, one of Scotland's largest property management firms.

Andrew Cunningham, Managing Director of Ross & Liddell, commented;

"Congratulations to all the finalists and winners in this very challenging year for the housing industry. It has been a very welcome tonic to be able to highlight the many achievements of this important sector during difficult times. Despite everything that 2020 has thrown at us all, the housing industry has certainly rallied together to support communities when they needed it most. Congratulations to all the winners and we look forward to seeing everyone again in 2021."

The winners in full:

Housebuilder of the Year (more than 100 units) - Sponsored by Space & Time Media WINNER: CALA Homes

FINALISTS:

Avant Homes Scotland Barratt and David Wilson Homes West Scotland Bellway Homes Scotland (East and West) McTaggart Group Robertson Homes

Housebuilder of the Year (less than100 units) – Sponsored by PORCELANOSA Scotland WINNER: Living by Robertson

FINALISTS:

InverTay Homes Qmile Group Teague Group Wemyss Properties

Housing Association of the Year WINNER: Ardenglen Housing Association

FINALISTS:

Cunninghame Housing Association Eildon Housing Association

Affordable Housing Development of the Year (private sale) WINNER: Urban Union - Urban Union Laurieston Living, Glasgow

FINALISTS:

Cruden Homes (East) - Vision, Edinburgh InverTay Homes - Summerfield Avenue, Dundee Laurel Homes - Riverside Dalmarnock (Phase 1), Glasgow Places for People - The Green at Longstone, Edinburgh Westpoint Homes - Southgate Court, Pollokshields, Glasgow

Affordable Housing Development of the Year (Large, social rent) WINNER: Kingdom Housing Association - Fraser Avenue, Inverkeithing

FINALISTS:

City of Edinburgh Council, CCG (Scotland) and Anderson Bell Christie - Greendykes, Phase G, Edinburgh Cunninghame Housing Association - Halcrow Stadium, Gretna Lovell Partnership - Dargavel Village, Bishopton McTaggart Construction - Tarryholme (Phase 1), Irvine Sanctuary Scotland - Newfield Square, Glasgow Wheatley Group - Hinshelwood Drive, Glasgow

Affordable Housing Development of the Year (Mid-sized, social rent) WINNER: Cunninghame Housing Association - Longpark Phase 7, Kilmarnock

FINALISTS:

City of Edinburgh Council and Robertson Partnership Homes - Dumbryden, Edinburgh City of Edinburgh Council and Robertson Partnership Homes - Royston, Edinburgh Hillcrest Homes - Foxglove Close, Edmonstone Estate, Edinburgh Home Group - Springburn Way, Glasgow InverTay Homes - Inverkeilor by Arbroath Kingdom Housing Association and Robertson Partnership Homes - Banklands, Newburgh North Lanarkshire Council and Robertson Partnership Homes - Blair Road, Coatbridge Sanctuary Scotland - Wellmeadow Street, Paisley Southside Housing Association - St. Andrews Drive, Phase 1, Pollokshields Wheatley Group - Shawbridge Street, Pollokshaws, Glasgow

Affordable Housing Development of the Year (Small, social rent) WINNER: McTaggart Construction Travellers Accommodation, Girvan

FINALISTS:

East Ayrshire Council in partnership with CCG (Scotland) and MAST Architects - Andrew Nisbet Place, Hurlford, East Ayrshire Eildon Housing Association - Station Court, Peebles McTaggart Construction - Cathkin Braes (Phase 7), Glasgow North Lanarkshire Council and Robertson Partnership Homes - Calder Court, Motherwell

Apartment Development of the Year (private sale) WINNER: City & Country - The Playfair at Donaldson's, Edinburgh

FINALISTS:

AMA (New Town) - Pavilion, Kinnear Road, Edinburgh Artisan Real Estate - Canonmills Garden, Edinburgh Crieff Construction (Corryard) - Blair Hill, Blairgowrie Fletcher Joseph Associates - Baird's Close One, Edinburgh LBA with Matthew Atton and Sarah Russell - Westgate, North Berwick LBA with Square and Crescent - Guthrie Gardens, Lasswade, Edinburgh Living by Robertson - Quayside at Ferry Village, Renfrew Muir Homes - St Davids Harbour, Dalgety Bay Teague Group - The Ropeworks - phase 2, Edinburgh Westpoint Homes - One Hyndland Avenue, Glasgow Westpoint Homes - The Avenues, Pollokshields, Glasgow

Community Contribution Award WINNER: Urban Union

FINALISTS:

Barratt and David Wilson Homes West Scotland City of Edinburgh Council and Engie Cunninghame Housing Association East Ayrshire Council and CCG (Scotland)

Green Infrastructure Development of the Year - Sponsored by NatureScot WINNER: Countesswells Development - Countesswells, Aberdeen

FINALISTS:

Southside Housing Association - Halfway Community Park, Glasgow Springfield, RaeburnFarquharBowen and AREA - Bertha Park, Perth

House of the Year – Sponsored by Cupa Pizarras WINNER: CCG Homes - The Riverford Gardens Terraced Villa, Glasgow

FINALISTS:

Avant Homes Scotland - The Ashbury, Midlothian Bellway Homes (Scotland East) - The Burgess, Shawfair, Midlothian Briar Homes - The Juniper, Glasgow Carriden Homes - Barleycorn House, Beley Bridge, St Andrews Fotheringham Property Developments - The Cedar, Stonehaven Hope Homes and Denham Benn - The Admiral, Seamill InverTay Homes - Terrace House, Whitfield, Dundee Juniper Projects - Gartur Stable, Stirling Miller Homes - The Baird, North Middleton Robertson Homes - Mitchell Garden Room at Glenburn Manor, Jackton Robertson Homes - Hutton Grand, Glenburn Manor, Jackton

Housing Regeneration Project of the Year WINNER: Wheatley Group - Buckley Street, Glasgow

FINALISTS:

Cruden Homes (East) - Vision, Edinburgh Cunninghame Housing Association - High Street, Annan Cunninghame Housing Association - Longpark, Phase 7, Kilmarnock Fletcher Joseph Associates - Baird's Close One, Edinburgh InverTay Homes - Summerfield Avenue, Whitfield Kelvin Properties - Candleriggs Court, Glasgow Lochalsh and Skye Housing Association - 1 - 15 Duncan Macpherson Court, Kyle of Lochalsh Teague Group - The Ropeworks, Edinburgh Urban Union - Urban Union Laurieston Living, Glasgow

Innovation in Design Sponsored by Wolffe

WINNER: CALA Homes East - Waterfront Plaza, Leith

FINALISTS:

Fletcher Joseph Associates - Baird's Close One, Edinburgh Home Group - Ashtree Road, Glasgow Lorn Macneal Architects - C-listed Georgian Townhouse, St Andrews Lovell Partnership - Dargavel Village, Bishopton

Housing Development of the Year (Large, private sale) – Sponsored by NHBC WINNER: Keepmoat Homes - Broomview, Edinburgh

FINALISTS:

Artisan Real Estate - Canonmills Garden, Edinburgh Avant Homes Scotland - Hawthornden, Midlothian Barratt Homes - Riverside @ Cathcart CALA Homes East - Ravelrig Heights, Balerno InverTay Homes - Summerfield Avenue, Dundee Miller Homes - Bothwellbank, Glasgow Places for People - The Green at Longstone, Edinburgh Places for People - 55 Degrees North, Edinburgh Robertson Homes - Robertson Homes at Ness Castle, Inverness Stewart Milne Homes Central Scotland - Dargavel Village, Bishopton Story Homes - Pentland Reach, Biggar Westpoint Homes - One Hyndland Avenue, Glasgow

Housing Development of the Year (Small, private sale) – Sponsored by Openreach WINNER: Mactaggart & Mickel - Buchanan Views, Killearn

FINALISTS:

Block 9 Architects & North 6 - Bruntsfield Terrace, Edinburgh CALA Homes East - Fentoun Green, Gullane Fotheringham Property Developments - Cairnwell Meadows, Stonehaven Juniper Projects - Gartur Estate, Phase 1, Stirling LBA with Wemyss Properties - Craigleith Road, Edinburgh Miller Homes - Moorfoot Meadow, North Middleton Scottish Sea Farms & Willowstream - Millhaefen, Eday, Orkney

Renovation of the Year - Sponsored by Construction & Property Recruitment WINNER: Wheatley Group - Bell Street Stables, Glasgow

FINALISTS:

Bancon Homes - Aspire House, Aberdeen City & Country - The Playfair at Donaldson's, Edinburgh Iain Gaul Architects - Brunstane Steading Conversion, Edinburgh Juniper Projects - Gartur Estate, (Phase 1), Touch Road, Cambusbarron LBA with Matthew Atton and Sarah Russell - Westgate, North Berwick S1 Development - Archer House, Gullane Southside Housing Association - 166 Gorbals Street, Glasgow Wemyss Properties - Newton Place, Glasgow

Residential Letting Team of the Year – Sponsored by Citylets WINNER: Umega Lettings Highly Commended: Western Lettings

FINALISTS:

Alba St Andrews Clan Gordon Cullen Property ESPC Lettings Macleod Lettings Northwood Aberdeen One Stop Properties Rettie & Co. Southside Letting The Property Store

Show Home of the Year – Sponsored by Artisan WINNER: Fotheringham Property Developments - The Esk

FINALISTS:

Avant Homes Scotland - The Westbury Bellway Homes (Scotland East) - The Rosedale Bellway Homes (Scotland West) - The Avondale Briar Homes - The Juniper CALA Homes (North) - The Oatfield Lovell Partnership - The Argyll Robertson Homes - Mitchell Garden Room Robertson Homes - Hutton Grand Westpoint Homes - Style B at The Avenues Whiteburn Caerlee - Caerlee Mill

Starter Home of the Year – Sponsored by Ross & Liddell WINNER: Living by Robertson - The Barcelona Apartment

FINALISTS:

Bellway Homes (Scotland West) - The Glencoe InverTay Homes - Terrace House MNM Developments (Scot) - Apartment Plot 5 Places for People - The Thistle Robertson Homes - The Cypress Teague Group - The Ropeworks Plot Type 9 Westpoint Homes - Plot 7, Style G at Southgate Court Whiteburn Caerlee - The Walker For further information contact: Kirsten Speirs, Director, KDMedia Ltd. 0131 337 6232 07810 434 204