

## Winner of the Sustainable Construction Consultancy Award 2009

The greenest social housing organisations in the UK were honoured at a glittering awards ceremony at the London Hilton Hotel on Park Lane last month, attended by 600 people. It was hosted by Jon Snow, Channel 4 news anchorman, and organised by Inside Housing magazine and its sister publication Footprint in association with the Chartered Institute of Housing.

Ingleton Wood, a regional multi-disciplinary practice with offices in Norwich, was the national winner of the Sustainable Social Housing Construction Consultancy of the Year, beating stiff competition from around the country.

Philippa Ward, the editor of Footprint, said: "In tough economic times, it is crucial that the housing sector continues to lead the way on green issues. These awards illuminate the great work on sustainability coming from social landlords and their consultancy teams. I am delighted that the number and quality of entries has been so high once again. There is a lot to learn from and admire in the impressive set of winning entries."

The award was sponsored by Axis Ltd., and the

judges included some very distinguished experts including Robert Napier, Chairman of the Homes and Communities Agency; Neil May, Managing Director of Good Homes Alliance; Jon Lovell, Head of Sustainability at Drivers Jonas; Simon Mcwhirter, the Head of Campaigns at WWF Homes and Alan Yates, Director of Regeneration at Accord Housing Association.

Ingleton Wood impressed the judges by their clear environmental aspirations and targets, reflected both in their management systems and sustainable project work. Their innovative approach includes one of the first

projects nationally to achieve the maximum level 6 under the Code for Sustainable Homes, equivalent to a zero carbon development.

The Practice also has offices in London, Billericay, Colchester and Peterborough, and through its 120 staff offers a multi-disciplinary consultancy for the construction industry.

For more information about the awards visit Inside Housing's website -

[www.insidehousing.co.uk](#). This has more details of the judges, sponsors, pictures and details of all the other finalists shortlisted for the various awards.

