

NOMINATION FORM QUESTIONS: THE URBANISM AWARDS 2026

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Listed below are the questions included in the Urbanism Awards nomination form. We recommend drafting your answer offline and copying it into the form to avoid losing the record.

1. Candidate name
2. Please detail the geographical boundaries of the area you are nominating – option to upload image. (Neighbourhood and Streets + Spaces categories online)
3. Overview: Why are you nominating this place?
4. In which of the criteria does the nomination particularly excel? Select all that apply.
 - Leadership and Governance: Is the city well managed, inclusive, fair?
 - Local Character: Does the candidate work to provide a distinctive sense of place, identity and cultural resonance?
 - Amenity & Housing: Is the candidate an attractive, safe and enticing place for people to live, work, play, visit and enjoy?
 - Commercial Success & Viability: Does the candidate provide a conducive environment for wealth creation and distribution and is it able to support the maintenance and improvement of its urban environment?
 - Environmental Sustainability: Does the candidate prioritise, promote, and exhibit environmental sustainability?
 - Community, Health and Wellbeing: Does the candidate exhibit and promote civic behaviour, social cohesion, health and wellbeing?
 - Connectivity: Does the candidate provide diverse transport and access options to an appropriate range of urban services?
5. Please elaborate on the strengths indicated above, using evidence - and data where available - to support your statements.
6. Has the candidate seen a particular transformation in its urban environment over the past 5-10 years that demonstrates positive social, physical and economic urbanism? Please share details.
7. Is there anything else the shortlisting panel should know about the candidate that hasn't been covered in previous questions?