

Langport business shortlisted five times for industry awards as it celebrates 15th anniversary



The team at O2i Design Consultants in Langport has numerous reasons to celebrate this month, with the design firm being named as a finalist in five industry awards, across four different categories, as the company heads into its 15th year of business. Set up by Duncan Pyle in June 2001, O2i Design is a family-run business that offers design and architectural services, specialising in sustainable architecture. In the past 15 years, O2i Design has handled over 400 projects, from refurbishing period properties to building state-of-the-art 'eco' homes.

O2i Design projects have been shortlisted across four different categories in this year's LABC (Local Authority Building Control) South West Building Excellence Awards 2016, covering Best extension or alteration to an existing home; Best change of use of an existing building or conversion (two separate projects); Best individual new home; and Best small new housing development.

The projects were nominated for the LABC Awards by the local authority, South Somerset District Council. Building Control Manager, David Durrant, says, "South Somerset District Council Building Control Unit are delighted to support the nomination of five projects designed by O2i Design for entry into the LABC South West Awards 2016. The awards are judged on the basis of how the projects are designed and built to meet the requirements of the building regulations. We wish O2i Design well in the judging later this month, prior to the awards ceremony in Plymouth in July."

Duncan Pyle, Founder and Director of O2i Design Consultants, says, "We are delighted to have five entries in the finals of the LABC Building Excellence Awards this year. The shortlisted projects vary in size and complexity, and we are immensely proud of all of them. We have been privileged to work on these projects with some wonderful clients, engineers, contractors and other highly skilled building professionals, so this accomplishment is testament to all involved.

"Getting this type of industry recognition for our work is extremely rewarding and a great boost for the team as we approach O2i Design's 15th anniversary in June. Now let's hope we have cause to extend the celebrations further by being named as one of the winners at the ceremony in July!"

The winners of the LABC South West Building Excellence Awards 2016 will be announced at a black tie awards ceremony in Plymouth on 1st July.

