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PUSH presents Overall Winner at the Solent Award 2012

Partnership for South Hampshire (PUSH) was amongst the invited delegates from across South Hampshire attending the Solent Design Awards on 13 November 2012. This awards ceremony is the second of its kind sponsored by PUSH, University of Portsmouth, Construction Group Bouygues UK and the Baker Mill Foundation. The ceremony celebrated good design and quality place making in a built environment and schemes that were nominated were highly commended for their achievements in creating special places, lifting communities and carrier spaces for daily lives. The awards were presented at a Gala dinner in Portsmouth Guildhall in front of an audience of built environment specialists from both the public and private sectors. Following unanimous judging by the panel, Forest Park School in Totton was selected as the overall winner to receive a Quality Place Award. The judges were unanimous in selecting Forest Park as the overall winner and to receive a quality place award. Bryan Avery one of the judges, praised the achievement of a highly specialised environment, still homely and comfortable and avoiding any institutional feel. "The architects are to be congratulated on creating a wonderful and uplifting school where architecture and landscaping coalesce beautifully. It is a terrific resolution of a complex brief where the attention to detail has been superb."

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From left to right:

Philipa Dickson Hampshire County Council (HCC) Property Services (Forest Park); Nick Yarrow, HCC Property Services (Forest Park); Martin Hallum, HCC Property Services (Forest Park); Nicky Dando (Head Teacher Forest School); Councillor Seán Woodward, Chairman of PUSH; Steve Forder, Rambol (Sea City); Paul Grover Grover, Solent Design Awards; Dave Cook, Southern Regional Director at Leadbitter (Sponsor); Tim Jobling, Barker Mill Foundation (Sponsor); Martin Orr, Kier Southern (Sea City); Tina Dyer Slade, Major Projects Manager, Southampton City Council (Sea City); Jonathan Rickard, Radian (Sunfield) and Paul Phasey, Architecture PLB (Sunfield).

Chairman of PUSH, Councillor Seán Woodward presented the Overall Award to Forest Park School and states “It was a pleasure to witness the great achievements of architects in our sub region and to present the overall winner Award to the Forest Park, Totton. There is clearly remarkable work taking place which continues to make South Hampshire a great place to live, work and experience the quality of life that our area offers. PUSH continues to harness a shared vision in partnership with businesses and academia to ensure that these achievements continue to bring partners together to deliver the ambitions of South Hampshire”.

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Other Winners included the Sea City Museum, Southampton, who received the People's Choice Award for its confidence in defining a bold design appropriate for 2012. Again, this was fantastic news for PUSH as it had contributed £300,000 to the project which was built in March 2012.

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Notes for editors

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1. PUSH is a partnership of ten local authorities including unitary authorities of Portsmouth, Southampton; Hampshire County Council and the district authorities of Eastleigh, East Hampshire, Fareham, Gosport, Havant, Test Valley and Winchester.
2. PUSH in collaboration with local partners and government agencies continues to work to deliver sustainable, economic-led growth and regeneration to create a more prosperous, attractive and sustainable South Hampshire, which offers a better quality of life for all who live, work and spend their leisure time in the sub region.
3. For more Information about PUSH please visit the PUSH website at www.push.gov.uk

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