

LDA Design Bursary Challenge

Liveability and intensification - the reimagined neighbourhood

In the UK, there is intense pressure to deliver new housing within our cities and to meet the challenges of climate change. Sometimes the choice is crudely presented as build up or to build out, but we all know that it is not as simple as this.

The real challenge is to make cities much more liveable and more sustainable, and landscape architects and urban designers play a vital role through the planning and design of new places.

We want you to reimagine an existing piece of city, or maybe a new piece of city - real or imagined. It might be a network of streets with a square or a park, an urban block, or at a slightly larger scale, a small neighbourhood. How can it support more people and at the same time become more liveable and more responsive to climate change?

In your submission, please describe the reimagined neighbourhood in any way you wish, through words (1,000 word limit) or drawings (2 x A2 max), model (send us photographs of your model) or video (maximum five minutes).

If you are excited by this challenge, then we would love to hear from you.

Assessing responses

In assessing entries we will be looking for evidence of connecting people and place through landscape, and for ideas that challenge the status quo and which reflect and respond to LDA Design's [values](#).

The judges will use five criteria:

1. People, their wellbeing and needs are at the heart of the response.
2. Solutions are responsive to the place and context.
3. There is a clear response to the environmental challenges facing society.
4. A creative and innovative approach is demonstrated in both ideas and their communication.
5. A beautiful and delightful place would be created, where people would love to be.

Responses will be evaluated depending on levels of experience.

We will take great care in making our decisions to award and all decisions are final. The award is conditional on your enrolling and/or continuing with your degree or post-graduate studies.

Please email or WeTransfer your entry and your completed application form to:
bursaries@lda-design.co.uk

Good luck.