



# WAKEFIELD CIVIC SOCIETY

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## Environment Awards 2026

Sustainable Building and Development

### **We invite entries for our 2026 Sustainable Building and Development Awards.**

Our Sustainable Building and Development Awards will acknowledge building and development projects that demonstrate innovation, imagination and good practice in the efficient use of resources and that support the wider goals of sustainable development.

The Awards are open to built environment professionals, developers, contractors and landowners for projects completed during the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025 within the Society's area of benefit – see map below.

To enter for the award, you must follow the rules set out in the statement of criteria below and, if you are nominating someone else for an award, your entry should be accompanied by a statement from the nominee to confirm that they are content to be nominated.

The nomination form is intended to guide you as to what is required, to help ensure that the assessment process is fair and to lighten the administrative burden associated with the process.

**The deadline for receipt of nominations is Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026.**

Results will be announced at the Society's Annual General Meeting to be held on the evening of Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April at Wakefield Town Hall.

The decision of the judging panel is final.

Any enquiries regarding these awards should be directed to the Society by email at [info@wakefieldcivicsociety.org.uk](mailto:info@wakefieldcivicsociety.org.uk)

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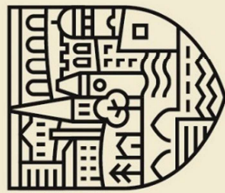
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## Rules & Criteria

1. The award is entitled the Wakefield Civic Society Sustainable Building and Development Award.
2. The aim is to acknowledge building and development projects that demonstrate innovation, imagination and good practice in the efficient use of resources and that support the wider goals of sustainable development.
3. The award will normally be given to renovation and new build schemes that are brought to completion between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025.
4. The award is open to built environment professionals, developers, contractors and landowners.
5. All applications must be for projects located within the area covered by Wakefield Civic Society, that is to say the area defined by the city of Wakefield and surrounding areas but not the other towns in the District – see map below.
6. Electronic application (by email to [info@wakefieldcivicsociety.org.uk](mailto:info@wakefieldcivicsociety.org.uk) – or via [WeTransfer.com](https://www.wetransfer.com) for larger files) is encouraged. Exceptionally, applications can be posted to: Wakefield Civic Society, PO Box 380, The Town Hall, Wood Street, Wakefield, WF1 3WT.
7. To be eligible, applications need to go above and beyond existing standard practice in at least two of the following criteria.
  - a) the re-use of brownfield sites (namely unused urban sites, contaminated sites, abandoned buildings);
  - b) the use of sustainable and recycled building materials;
  - c) the promotion of efficiency in the use of energy and other resources, the promotion of renewable energy;
  - d) the promotion of sustainable travel and transport arrangements such as walking, cycling and public transport; reduced dependency on private cars;
  - e) the inclusion of greenery and green infrastructure within the scheme;
  - f) mixed tenure and mixed land or building uses;
  - g) other aspects of sustainable development, if specified and demonstrated in the application.
8. Applications will be assessed on the evidence of originality and of actual or likely impact. Evidence of further potential and future development is desirable but not essential.

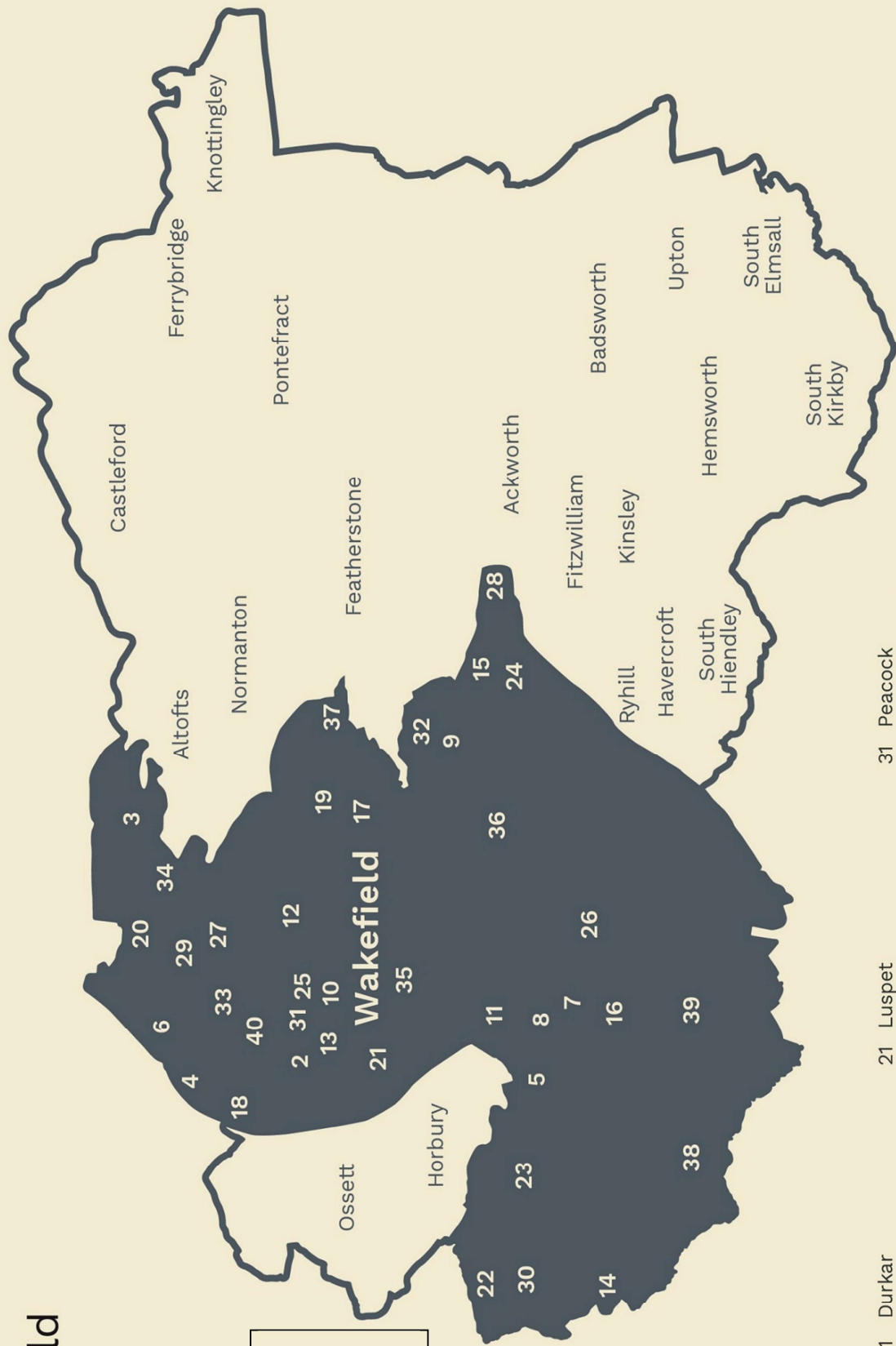
9. The award will be made by a judging panel comprising members appointed by Wakefield Civic Society. In addition to the award, the panel may designate submissions as worthy of commendation. Members must declare an interest if appropriate.
10. Wakefield Civic Society may use publicly available information, generally linked to a planning application, to identify potentially worthy projects. In the event that the project is not self-nominated, the nominee will be informed of the nomination in writing and should be in agreement with the nomination and the details contained in the relevant application form.
11. In the event of a split decision, the President of Wakefield Civic Society will hold the casting vote. The decision of the judging panel is final.
- 12. The deadline for receipt of nominations is 5pm on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026.**
13. All applicants will be notified of the decision in writing and will be invited to attend an Award Ceremony at Wakefield Town Hall on the evening of Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026.

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For our Environment Awards, entries will be considered for projects or initiatives in the area shaded grey on the map. If in doubt, please ask.



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|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Wakefield (City Centre) | 21 Luspet             | 31 Peacock          |
| 2 Alverthorpe             | 22 Middlestown        | 32 Sharlston Common |
| 3 Bottomboat              | 23 Netherton          | 33 Snow Hill        |
| 4 Brandy Carr             | 24 New Crofton        | 34 Stanley          |
| 5 Calder Grove            | 25 New Scarborough    | 35 Thornes          |
| 6 Carr Gate               | 26 Newmillerdam       | 36 Walton           |
| 7 Chapelthorpe            | 27 Newton Hill        | 37 Warmfield        |
| 8 Crigglestone            | 28 Nostell and Wragby | 38 West Bretton     |
| 9 Crofton                 | 29 Outwood            | 39 Woolley          |
| 10 Darnley                | 30 Overton            | 40 Wrenthorpe       |