

cosla excellence awards

THE 2012 SHORT LEET

COSLA Excellence Awards judges have been working hard to select the applications that they will bring forward to the final stage of the awards.

The judges have now made their decisions, and have identified a short leet of 3 applications from each of the categories. These applications, our Silver Award winners, are detailed overleaf.

Representatives from each of these projects will now be invited to present their applications to the judging panel on 31 January and 1 February 2012. COSLA will contact each team to help them prepare for this.

Silver Award winners will also receive complimentary tickets for the Awards Ceremony on 16 February at the Fairmont Hotel in St Andrews, where the overall winners will be announced.

All applicants to the COSLA Excellence Awards will receive written feedback about their submission. Short leeted applicants will receive this now, with all other applicants normally receiving feedback after the Awards Ceremony.

If you would like any further information regarding the Excellence Awards process, the first place to look is our dedicated website. From here you can get all the latest news about the awards and access information about previous award winners, including videos of the projects in action, and how to get in touch with the teams behind them:

www.awards.cosla.gov.uk

**CATEGORY 1:
SERVICE INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT**

Organisation	Project
North Ayrshire Council	Young People in the Criminal Justice System – Bridging the Gap
City of Edinburgh Council	Edinburgh Parks- Making the Matrix Perform
South Ayrshire Council	Embracing the E Book Revolution

**CATEGORY 2:
ACHIEVING BETTER OUTCOMES**

Organisation	Project
Midlothian Council	Newbattle Peak Performance Academies
North Ayrshire Council	North Ayrshire Homeless Prevention Service
Argyll and Bute Council	Partnership Contract for Capital Works on Islay, Mull and Kintyre

**CATEGORY 3:
TACKLING INEQUALITIES AND IMPROVING HEALTH**

Organisation	Project
Strathclyde Police and South Lanarkshire Council	'Move the Goalposts'
Glasgow City Council	Long Term Conditions and Macmillan Project
Fife Constabulary	Fife Alcohol Diversion Scheme

**CATEGORY 4:
STRONG AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES**

Organisation	Project
Glasgow City Council	Credit Union Development Programme
Aberdeenshire Council	Community Asset Transfer (CAT) in Aberdeenshire
Glasgow City, South Lanarkshire and Renfrewshire Councils	M74 Completion

**CATEGORY 5:
SECURING A WORKFORCE FOR THE FUTURE**

Organisation	Project
Glasgow City Council	Commonwealth Apprenticeship Initiative Team
South Lanarkshire Council	Eddlewood Training Academy
Fife Council	Displaced Apprentices

**CATEGORY 6:
ONE TO WATCH**

Organisation	Project
West Lothian Council	Citizen Led Inspection
North Lanarkshire Council	i-Graffiti
Perth and Kinross Council	Change is a Must