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Hills Homes is nominated for two LABC awards

Stonesfield Close in Southrop and The Light in Malmesbury, both quality developments by Hills Homes, have been selected as finalists in the West of England Local Authority Building Control (LABC) Building Excellence 2012 awards.

Stonesfield Close is shortlisted in the best social/affordable housing category, and The Light is shortlisted in the best housing (small) category.



Stonesfield Close, Southrop



The Light, Malmesbury

The finished development of eight houses in the Cotswold village of Southrop, and the eight townhouses and two apartments in Malmesbury, which are currently under construction, will be judged alongside a number of other housing developments. The winners will be announced at an awards ceremony at the Bristol Marriott Royal Hotel on Thursday 21 June. Regional winners go through to the LABC national finals to be held later in the year in London.

In 2010 Hills Homes was the National winner of the best small housing development award, for the Old Dairy in Upper Castle Combe, Wiltshire. And last year it was a regional finalist for Smith's Court, a development of 13 cottage style homes in Purton.

Nick King, group director Hills Property said, "This is the third year in a row that we have been selected as a regional finalist, and we're pleased that two of our projects

have made the shortlist. We're really proud of what we've achieved for each of them and hope that it's enough for us to win."

The LABC West of England Building Excellence Awards recognise and reward the best quality, design, construction and project management across every class of building from domestic extensions, social housing, private housing, schools, hospitals, commercial and retail to industrial properties. The regional finalists are acknowledged as among the best projects in England and Wales. **ENDS**

Notes to editors:

- **Details on Stonesfield Close, Southrop:** This flagship development of eight houses in the Cotswold village of Southrop is complete, and has proved to be very popular with just one home remaining. The houses place an emphasis on the environment, in particular the surface water drainage. Special techniques were used throughout the site to return rainwater to the ground. Hills Homes has also made an effort to make sure that as many materials, products and trades as possible were sourced locally to minimise the carbon footprint and to support local enterprises.
- **Details on The Light, Malmesbury:** The construction of eight townhouses and two apartments in Malmesbury is progressing, and the owners will be able to enjoy the end of the summer in their new gardens. Early marketing started with the launch of three plots, and three reservations have already been taken. A show home is planned for early summer.
- Hills Property Limited, through its popular *Hills Homes* brand, has established a strong reputation for building high quality homes on carefully selected sites in Wiltshire and neighbouring areas – from major developments in large towns to smaller ones in rural towns and villages. www.hills-homes.co.uk
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