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HILLS HOMES IN LINE FOR 2nd LABC AWARD

Smith's Court, another quality housing development by Hills Homes in the village of Purton, Wiltshire, has been selected as a finalist for the West of England Local Authority Building Control Award's 2011 in the category 'Best Housing – Large Developer'.



The development of 13 cottage style homes set in the heart of Purton will be judged alongside a number of other housing developments with the winner announced at an awards ceremony to be held at the Bristol Marriott Royal Hotel on Friday 24 June. Regional winners go through to the LABC National finals to be held later in the year in London.

Last year Hills Himes won the LABC West of England and National 'Best small housing development' Award for its seven exclusive homes at the Old Dairy, in the picturesque village of Castle Combe on the edge of the Cotswolds.

Nick King, group director Hills Property said, “It is an honour to be selected as a regional finalist two years in a row. We bring the same quality and care to all our developments and believe Smith’s Court has a real chance of making us double winners.” At the time of going to press only 5 homes remain available for sale in the development.

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 amongst the best projects in England and Wales.

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Notes to editors:

- **Details on Smith’s Court, Purton, Wiltshire** : In the heart of this thriving village, Hills Homes has created just 13 new homes. Smith’s Court features a range of homes constructed from a pleasing mix of brick, render or stone elevations. All the houses have a private garden and allocated parking and enjoy a contemporary feel coupled with Hills Homes’ renowned build quality and attention to detail. Five homes remain available for sale.
- 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
- In addition to its own developments, Hills Property is also a successful contract builder.
- Hills Property Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Hills Group Limited, a privately owned family company established in 1900
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