The Enterprise Award 2015
Entry Pack
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We believe that the property industry is ideally placed to shape our country’s future for the better, with the power to transform places, support businesses and improve lives.

The Government’s plans for greater devolution are an unprecedented opportunity to shape the future of the UK, and our sector has a crucial role to play.

The Lambert Smith Hampton Enterprise Award aims to encourage enterprising, creative and inspiring thinking from our industry to address one of the most exciting property challenges for a generation.

This year, we are inviting entrants to consider how the property industry can better support devolved government, drawing on the Cities and Local Government Devolution Bill introduced in the recent Queen’s speech.

By sharing your idea, you could win £15,000 and inspire change in the world around you

Ezra Nahome, CEO, Lambert Smith Hampton
The brief

The Government plans to deliver further devolution throughout the UK, aiming to empower local communities to drive growth, job creation and regeneration.

With this in mind, how can innovative thinking from the property industry help make devolved government a success?

The detail

This is a deliberately open question and we encourage you to interpret it however you see fit.

We anticipate that the majority of entrants will approach the brief according to their particular areas of specialism or interest. As food for thought, you might want to consider the following:

How could wider local powers support job creation and sustainable growth?
• Could more local power help support regeneration initiatives?
• How could devolution support economic growth in your area?

How could devolution support investment in infrastructure?
• How can local autonomy deliver new roads, rail links, bridges and communications infrastructure that support high-quality jobs?
• What might this mean for the future funding of local public services?

How could greater local autonomy ease pressure on local housing markets?
• How could a more powerful local authority unlock new development sites?
• What should be done to encourage more housebuilding in the public and private sectors?
How do I enter?

Who can enter?
Anyone. You are free to enter as an individual, a team, a company or as a consortium.

Is there a word limit?
• There is neither a maximum or minimum length for entries – however, we would imagine written entries would be between 500 and 3,000 words.
• Entrants are encouraged to include images, video, charts, maps, tables, or any other relevant content to support their entry.

What is the closing date?
Entries close at 11.59pm on Wednesday 30 September 2015.

How do I submit my entry?
By email: Please email electronic submissions to enterpriseaward@lsh.co.uk

By post: Please send postal entries to:
Lambert Smith Hampton Enterprise Award
Lambert Smith Hampton
United Kingdom House
180 Oxford Street
London W1D 1NN

The judges

The Lambert Smith Hampton Enterprise Award celebrates innovation, enterprise and creative thinking. These are the criteria against which entries will be judged by our panel of experts:

• Ezra Nahome, CEO, Lambert Smith Hampton
• Tom Bloxham MBE, Founder, Urban Splash & Chancellor, University of Manchester
• Liz Hamson, Editor, Property Week
• Melanie Leech, CEO, British Property Federation
• Sir Eddie Lister, Deputy Mayor, Policy and Planning, Greater London Authority
• Waheed Nazir, Director of Regeneration, Birmingham City Council
**The rules**

- The Lambert Smith Hampton Enterprise Award will be awarded to the entry that the panel of judges determines has best answered the brief as set out above. The judging criteria are that entries must clearly demonstrate innovative or creative thinking, in line with Lambert Smith Hampton’s ethos as an enterprising and progressive property consultancy.

- The decision of the judges is final.

- The prize is administered by Lambert Smith Hampton and its decision on all matters relating to the administration of the Award will be final. Any questions about the Award should be addressed to: enterpriseaward@lsh.co.uk.

- The prize, worth £15,000, is open to everyone and free to enter. The prize will be awarded in British sterling.

- Deadline for submissions is 11.59pm on Wednesday 30th September 2015. Submissions received after this date will not be considered. The panel of judges retains the right to extend this deadline.

- There is no minimum or maximum limit on word count for submissions.

- Electronic submissions should be sent to enterpriseaward@lsh.co.uk.

- Postal submissions should be addressed to:
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- Lambert Smith Hampton is not responsible for entries lost in the post.

- All submissions must be in English.

- Entries can be submitted by individuals, groups of individuals or institutions or consortiums. However, all entries must name an individual as a lead author to act as the primary contact for the purposes of administering the Award.

- All entries must be original, with references fully cited. By submitting an entry, the author warrants that:
  - at the date of the submission the essay is the original work of the author(s) and has not been copied wholly or substantially from any other work or material or any other source;
  - the author(s) is / are the sole legal and beneficial owner of the submission in its entirety, references to past original works excluded;
  - the author(s) has / have not assigned or licensed and will not assign or license any of the rights in the essay until the competition has concluded and a winner has been announced.

- By submitting an entry, you agree that Lambert Smith Hampton will have full rights to use your submission as part of any publicity around the Award.

**Prize Fund**

The most enterprising entry will receive

£15,000

Discretionary awards may be made to highly commended entries.
Contact

If you have any further questions, please don’t hesitate to contact:

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