

Report – Chairman of the Hampstead Heath, Highgate Wood and Queen's Park Committee

Awards and Prizes

To be presented on Thursday, 7th December 2017

To the Right Honourable The Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London in Common Council assembled.

"I wish to draw Members' attention to the following awards won by the City of London Corporation.

Institute of Civil Engineers (ICE) London Civil Engineering Awards

At the ICE London Civil Engineering Awards Ceremony on 25 May 2017, the Hampstead Heath Ponds Project won the Community Benefit Award. The award reflects the way in which the engineering project continues to benefit the community, both through increased resilience to flooding and improvements in the landscaping, ecology and water quality.

Big Biodiversity Challenge Awards

The Hampstead Heath Pond Project won the 'Large Scale Permanent' Award at the Big Biodiversity Challenge Awards on 14 September 2017. The Big Biodiversity Challenge is organised by CIRIA, the Construction Industry Research and Information Association. The CIRIA challenges constructors to add one new biodiversity enhancement to a construction site, development or existing building.

British Construction Industry Awards

At the British Construction Industry Awards on 11 October 2017 the Hampstead Heath Ponds Project received the Civil Engineering Project of the Year Award (£10M to £50M). This award celebrates best practice, innovation and delivery on time and at or under budget.

Green Flag Special Innovation Award

In November 2017, it was announced that the Hampstead Heath Ponds Project had won a 2017 Green Flag Special Innovation award.

Camden Design Award

The Ponds Project is one of seven projects to win at the 2017 awards. The project has also been shortlisted for the 'Outstand Design Award', with the winner to be announced at a ceremony taking place on 30 November 2017.

Landscape Institute Award

Last, the Hampstead Heath Ponds Project has been nominated in the Science Management and Stewardship Category at the upcoming Landscape Institute Awards, which will take place on 23 November 2017.

London Planning Awards

The Hampstead Heath Ponds Project has been shortlisted for the Mayor's Award for Planning Excellence at the London Planning Awards, with winners announced on 18 January 2018.

I commend these achievements to the Court."

DATED this 15th day of November 2017.

SIGNED on behalf of the Committee.

Karina Dostalova

Chairman, Hampstead Heath, Highgate Wood and Queen's Park Committee