

## Building Control News

### LABC Northern Region Built in Quality Awards

The Building Control Service has participated in the 2007 LABC Northern Region Built in Quality Awards, with the nomination of New College Campus Development in the following Categories:-  
Best Commercial Project and Best Public Community Project

The Awards Presentation was held at De Vere Slaley Hall, Hexham on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2007, and was heralded as a great success.

The New College Campus Project was awarded Finalist in the Best Commercial Project Category and was awarded **Runners Up** in the **Best Public Community Project** category.

We are hoping to participate in this years awards Presentation which is to be held again at De Vere Slaley Hall, Hexham on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2008.

Anyone wishing to put forward an organisation or development for nomination in relation to the various categories available, please contact Stuart Bell, Building Control Manager on 0191 301 8777.

The categories available for nomination are:-

- Best Partnership with a designer, architect or construction consultant.
- Best Partnership with a main contractor.
- Best Partnership with a client or housebuilder.
- Best Structural innovation.
- Best Sustainability innovation.
- Best Fire Engineering innovation.
- Best Access/Disability Regulations innovation.
- Best Commercial Project.
- Best Housing or Residential project (2 or more units).
- Best One Off House, Conversion or Extension.
- Best Public/Community Project.

The closing date for entries is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2008.

### Charter Mark

The Building Control Service has undergone a Charter Mark Assessment in relation to our services, and we are pleased to announce that we have successfully retained our Charter Mark Standard.

The Building Control Service is due to undergo further assessment of services on 18 February 2008, anyone wishing to make comment in relation to the services delivered by Building Control please complete any of the questionnaires or comment forms available to download, or contact Stuart Bell, Building Control Manager on 0191 301 8777.