**SterlingOSB Habitat Award**

**Send your entry to** **sterlingosbhabitat@ribaj.com** **by 5th July**

**JUDGING AND ENTRY CRITERIA**\*

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**Criteria**

Flats may be combined to create a prototype community with shared spaces but consideration must be given as to the quality of space their combination might create. Whilst entrants can propose a site of their own choosing, judges will be looking to evaluate the benefits their proposition might bring to that specific site or how the site has informed the design solution.

**Judging**

Chaired by the RIBA Journal, judges will be looking for innovative applications of SterlingOSB to meet the challenges of high density housing; be that structurally, acoustically or thermally. Prefabrication, panels or CNC fabrication should be considered. Other materials may be used but it’s intended that structural integrity be predicated on the use of SterlingOSB board.

The winner of the competition will be the proposal that, in the minds of the judges, makes best use of SterlingOSB’s properties to create a unit or units of housing that not only creates an exciting space in itself, but which does so in a way that promotes social interaction and a better reading of its context.

Important:

* The jury’s decision is final
* No correspondence will be entered into by the organisers or the judges regarding feedback on entries
* Shortlisted entrants will be notified in writing
* Shortlisted entrants will be invited to the prize giving
* Winners and commended entries will be announced in a special RIBAJ Supplement in September

**Submissions**

**Entries must be submitted to** **sterlingosbhabitat@ribaj.com** **by 5th July.**

The following should be laid out on a maximum of two A3 sheets, supplied electronically as pdfs.

* Plan, including a north point and scale
* Section drawings, explaining space and function
* Scaled elevations, describing the look of the building

 and its environment

* 3D axonometric, outlining construction methodology

**Entry Requirements**

* Entrants must be a RIBA member
* Other materials can be used, but structural integrity must be provided by SterlingOSB
* The design should be sustainable, energy efficient and commercially viable
* The building must have a maximum plan area of 45m2, have enough space to live, eat, sleep and relax
* The building should be fully functional and weatherproof
* The building should be easily constructed
* The design needs to express the nature of SterlingOSB and its structural potential, and be an object of beauty
* The information submitted in your entry may be used on the Norbord and RIBAJ websites and in the RIBA Journal.
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