



Timescales

The closing date for entries is **22nd November 2014** by **5pm**. Please include your name, address and contact number (or email address) on your entry.

You must also state what category you are entering under. The school year must relate to your situation at the closing date.

A Prize Winning Ceremony for the two category winners will take place following the closing date on a date and at a venue to be confirmed. Travel costs for the winner and their immediate family to attend will be met by the RTPI SW.

Sending us your entries

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Any further questions?
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Terms and conditions

1. Only one entry per person is allowed
2. Proof of sending entry by post or e-mail is not proof of our receipt of your entry. No responsibility can be accepted for entries that are lost, delayed or damaged. Entrants submitting their work by post are encouraged to use registered mail. Responsibility for postage costs rests with the entrant.
3. Unfortunately we are unable to return entries; entrants should retain a copy of their work.
4. Winners will be formally notified (by email or post) within 14 days of the closing date.
5. The decision of the judging panel is final; no correspondence will be entered into.
6. No cash alternative or alternative prize is available on entrants' request but we reserve the right to offer an alternative prize of equal or greater value.
7. Competition winners will be invited to take part in or co-operate with publicity.
8. We reserve the right to amend these rules at any time. Entry in the competition implies acceptance of these rules.



Prize fund of
£1500
available

Can you be a
future planner?

What will your neighbourhood
be like in 2050?

Planning futures



Planning is concerned with managing and shaping change across our built and natural environments. As a planner you can begin to have a real impact on places and peoples' lives by helping to deliver positive change across our towns, cities and neighbourhoods. By getting to know a place, its history, its challenges and its community, you can begin to develop exciting plans and visions for how future change can be approached and managed.

Although there is evidence of planning dating back to Egyptian times, planning is seldom out of the news today with modern planners having a wide range of responsibilities.

These include the need to:

- Provide homes and jobs in neighbourhoods that are safe, sustainable and well-designed
- Promote improved health and quality of life
- Tackle the causes, and effects, of climate change
- Conserve and enhance our historic environments
- Encourage more active and sustainable forms of transport, such as walking and cycling
- Ensure that natural habitats are properly safeguarded and enhanced
- Protect and provide a living and working countryside

RTPI

The Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) is the UK's leading and largest body for planning with over 23,000 members. The RTPI is celebrating its centenary through 2014, a milestone that planners across south west England wish to share with you.

The competition

The competition is open to schools across the catchment area of the RTPI South West (Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Gloucestershire, Somerset and Wiltshire). You can enter via one of the following two categories:

- **Category one** – open to students in years 9, 10 and 11
- **Category two** – open to students in years 12 and 13

The task for both categories is the same in that we are asking you to visualise the type of neighbourhood that we should be living in by 2050 if we are to achieve greater sustainability. Ultimately your submission will need to present ideas for how a neighbourhood known to you should be improved.

Your entry

Thinking ahead to 2050 is not an easy task so to help you out we suggest that your ideas be focused towards the following three areas of your chosen neighbourhood:

- a typical residential street
- an area of open space
- a shopping area

How you present your ideas is up to you! You may want to produce a poster, write a story, or create some kind of presentation (such as using Microsoft PowerPoint). With these, including some good visual material will be really important. You might even be tempted to write a song or a poem, or create a short film. Whatever output you choose it should contain less than **1000 words**. Of course all submissions must be original to you, even though you might talk your ideas through with friends. If you are using images that do not belong to you, you must ensure that you have the permission of the owner to use them. You must state your sources.

The prizes

The two categories will be judged separately by an expert panel. Credit will be given for originality, both in terms of ideas and the way they are presented. Prizes comprise:

- **1st Prize** – iPad Mini x2 with a copy of the award-winning book 'Shaping Neighbourhoods' uploaded
- **2nd Prize** – 2x £50 Amazon Vouchers and a copy of the award-winning book 'Shaping Neighbourhoods'
- **3rd Prize** – 2x £25 Amazon Vouchers and a copy of the award-winning book 'Shaping Neighbourhoods'
- **4 runners up prizes** – a copy of the award-winning book 'Shaping Neighbourhoods'

Exchanging thoughts

A dedicated Facebook site has been created to exchange ideas relating to the competition. Search for 'RTPI SW 2050'.

