

Student Competition

DEVELOPING A PASSIVHAUS MASTERPLAN for a UK town centre



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Students of selected universities will be invited to produce a masterplan to transform their existing town centre (or relevant area) into a low energy sustainable place, using the Passivhaus standard and principles. Within this masterplan the competitors will be asked to pick one retrofit or new build project and provide detailed design to turn this into a certifiable Passivhaus building.

The intention is that the competition will form part of the students' ongoing course work, with an aim to find a real building/ site that students could use for the design exercise; If possible the locations would have similar small, post-war, concrete urban centre characteristics.

Cross disciplinary working between planning and architecture students is encouraged. Entries will be judged locally and nationally by leading Passivhaus representatives in the UK.

Parkview Hub, Thamesmead. Photo credit: Andrew Watson

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