

Press Release

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Harpenden Society Awards TW House

Regional heavyweight law firm, Taylor Walton has been awarded the prestigious Harpenden Society Plaque award for its landmark office, TW House in Harpenden.

Taylor Walton's Senior Partner, John Hobson is delighted with the award, "This is an excellent achievement for all concerned. Taylor Walton moved to the new office a year ago to provide first class facilities for both clients and staff and it has proved a big success. We thank the society immensely for recognising the building for such an award."

TW House was designed by Clarke & Whalen and built by Jarvis.



Anthony Steele, Harpenden Society & John Hobson, Taylor Walton



Andy Driver, Jarvis, John Hobson, Taylor Walton and John Whalen, Clarke & Whalen

In presenting the plaque, Anthony Steele, Chairman of Harpenden Society said, "This was a controversial site being so near to the centre of town. When the Society announced the annual awards competition, TW House received a large number of nominations. We are

very pleased to congratulate Jarvis, Clarke & Whalen and Taylor Walton to whom we are delighted to present the Society's plaque for 2006".

The Plaque will be on show shortly.

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Notes to Editor:

Taylor Walton:

Taylor Walton is a 23 partner firm with approaching 200 staff in three offices strategically located close to but not in London.

Taylor Walton is highly rated by leading independent legal directory The Legal 500 that ranks a number of its teams in the top division of South East firms, and quotes clients as describing the firm as "commercial, pragmatic and quick".

The Harpenden Society:

The Harpenden Society's objectives are to stimulate public interest in Harpenden to ensure that it remains a pleasant place, and to use the influence of its various working groups to encourage 'good' new developments and the conservation, but not sterile preservation, of the town.

Jarvis:

Jarvis was founded in 1905 and has steadily grown from a local building contractor into a multi disciplined contracting and development group, offering an extensive range and sphere of activities. We are the largest general contractor in the region with a turnover of some £50 million and have a permanent workforce of approximately 200 employees.

Our vision and goal is to maintain "Jarvis Built" as an acknowledgment of quality whilst continuing to expand our skills and capabilities in our core market place, namely Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire. Our acknowledgement to the provision of quality and reliability has and will continue to be the corner stone of our philosophy and the key to our success. As a result of this, we have an enviable reputation.

Clarke & Whalen:

Clarke & Whalen has been practising in Harpenden for almost 30 years. They have an established reputation for designing sensitive traditional buildings with modern interiors, and have previously won awards for their work in Conservation Areas from the North Herts District Council and from the Hertfordshire Association of Architects.

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