

Kent Design and Development Awards 2018

Time eligibility policy statement

This statement relates to a policy which has been adapted as part of the criteria in assessing whether a development put forward for the Kent Design and Development Awards (KDDA) technically qualifies in term of timescales, specifically when the project was started and more importantly it has been substantially implemented or completed.

A development project has to have been substantially implemented and/or complete as of 31 May 2018 for it to be eligible for entry into any of the categories in the KDDAs.

For the purpose of the KDDA definition of 'substantially implemented and/or complete' is based on whether the project has reached more than 60% of its total build stage.

In the event that a scheme is not deemed complete at the time of judging, it will be disqualified.

This criterion is necessary to allow any entry to be entirely completed and thereby available for the KDDA organisers to properly assess, inspect and duly consider each and any project by the judging panel during the summer months of 2018.

It is advised that all entrants who wish to check, or uncertain of whether their project is eligible should forward a brief written statement with basic details of the actual build start date on site, a build programme and an accurate status position.

Requests for any clarification should be sent to Matt Hyland, Kent County Council, 2nd Floor, Invicta House, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1XX or email matt.hyland@kent.gov.uk in order to seek a determination of the eligibility in this regard.

Kent County Council as the competition organiser reserves the right to exclude an entry which does not satisfy this or any other entry criteria. **Decisions on the eligibility of any entry will be final and not subject to challenge or appeal.**