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### 2006 AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Ealing Civic Society award winners 2006 were announced at a ceremony on 19 October attended by Sir Pritpal Singh, Head teacher of Drayton Manor School. The highly commended award was given to a house extension in 2 Castlebar Road, Ealing. Commendations were given to restoration of Woodlands Park, Acton and a house extension in 43 Mount Park Crescent. Following a telephone poll in Ealing Gazette the "People's award" was given to the William Mudge Block, Twyford C of E School, Acton. The pictures show each of these schemes together with the presentation by Sir Pritpal to Stephen Dover and Iona Stern of 2 Castlebar Rd.



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# Vote today for the design you desire most of all ...



Picture by Stan James 1622a/ 1628a

by Lucy Proctor

THE search is on to find the best building in Ealing – and the *Gazette* needs your help to find the winner.

The Ealing Civic Society has picked out seven of the most exciting new projects in the borough and will announce the winner of their annual design awards on at the town hall on October 19.

This week, we are teaming up with the organisation to give readers the chance to have their say in a special telephone poll to award a People's Prize.

Among the contenders are two schools – Twyford High School's William Mudge Block in Acton and the new playground at Elthorne Park High in Hanwell – and the redeveloped

Woodlands Park in Acton.

Three private houses that stand out as being particularly innovative jobs are in the running, along with the new media block at Hammersmith and West London College in Ealing Green.

The shortlist will be judged by a panel of three – landscape architect Janet Anderson, architect Jan Bienkowski and borough architect Gavin Leonard, who will not be allowed to inspect the schools or the park.

They are looking for impressive designs that are fit for purpose, fit in with the surroundings and are environmentally friendly.

They will decide which of the seven wins top prize and whether or not any deserve the extra honour of a

civic society plaque for outstanding design, last awarded to the renovated St Mary's Church in St Mary's Road, Ealing, two years ago.

Last year the panel chose Oddfellows Hall in Fletcher Road, Acton, and readers voted for the Ealing Gateway Building in Uxbridge Road.

Mike Tiley, of Ealing Civic Society, said: "The people's prize gives people a chance to participate – they might see something different to the judges."

"This year there was a wide variety of smaller entries, from schools to private builds."

"There are a lot of projects being built this year like Cavalier House and the new Daniel's store that will have to wait until next year."

Place your vote for the finalists by calling 0901 229 1181 and entering the corresponding two-digit code. Calls cost 25p each from a BT land line, other networks may vary. Lines open until midday on Wednesday.

- Elthorne Park High School, Westlea Road, Hanwell – new playground (01)
- Woodlands Park, Acton – restored ice house, new pond and new planting (02)
- William Mudge Block, Twyford Church of England High School, Twyford Crescent, Acton (03)
- Nail Houses, Chapel Road, West Ealing – two modern semi-detached houses (04)
- Castlebar Road, Ealing – white modernised house and wooden garage (05)
- Mount Park Crescent, Ealing – open end single storey extension (06)
- Hammersmith and West London College, Ealing Green (07)