

Scotch Hall development wins prestigious BCSC Gold Award

(December 2006) - The Scotch Hall mixed-use development in Drogheda has won the Best in-Town scheme award at this year's British Council of Shopping Centres (BCSC) Gold Awards in London.

Designed by Douglas Wallace Architects and developed by Edward Holdings, the €200m development on the banks of the Boyne has capitalised on its unparalleled location whilst invigorating the retail experience of Drogheda town. The design team had a vision that was described by planners as "unashamedly modern" making a strong architectural statement on the historic river Boyne.

Scotch Hall won the support of Drogheda's planners for its ambition, style and sheer verve. Sensitive to the environment, Scotch Hall forms a strong architectural statement on the banks of the historic river, impressive yet not imposing itself unfavourably onto the landscape. It was the style chosen by the architectural team which first gained endorsement from the town planners.

The BCSC Golds are the leading accolades within the shopping centre and retail destination industry. They are designed to reward excellence in retail-led developments recognising projects that generate improvements in the quality of the built environment and also reward stores and operations within that environment.

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