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## HARRY JOHNSON AWARD

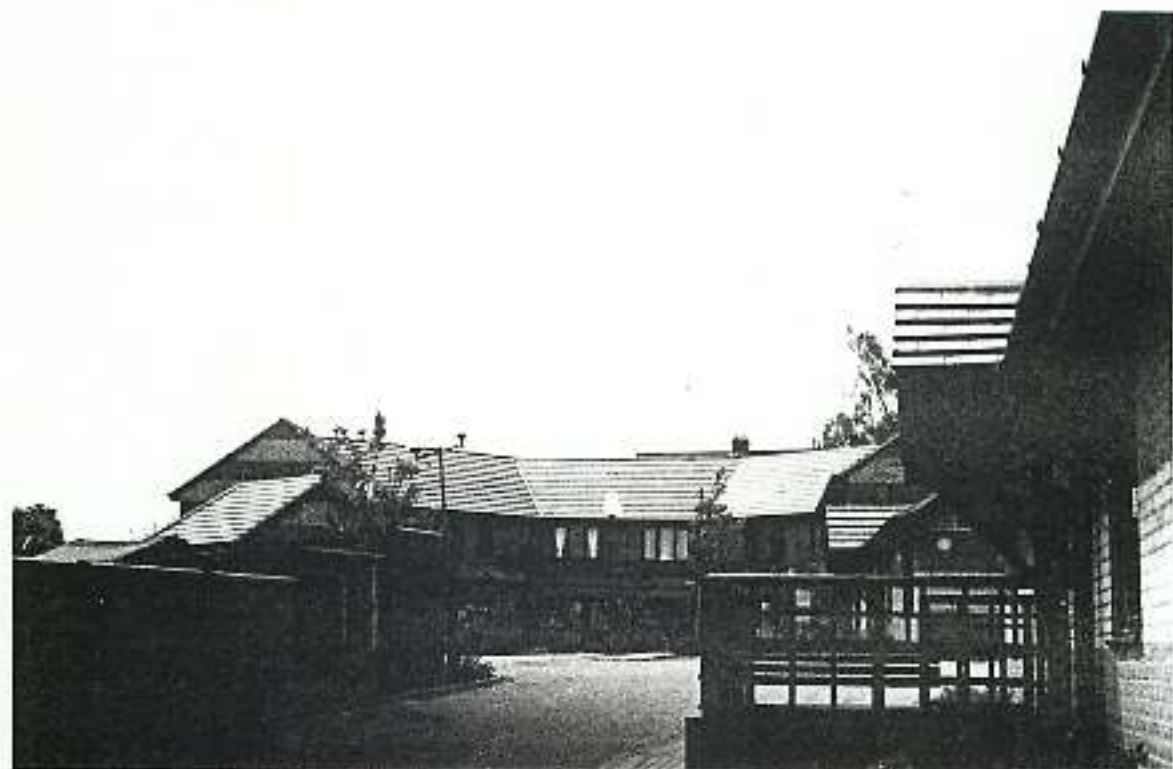
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In association with the Council for The Protection of Rural England, the Harry Johnson Award, now being copied by one or two other bodies, continues to be successful in identifying and rewarding good designs.

The Award is in two parts, firstly for the best restoration of an old building and, secondly, for the construction of the best new building, both within a village setting.

Like all competitions, there has to be a winner, much to the tension of the judges and the chagrin of the unsuccessful entrants.

With the high standard of entry, the decision is difficult for both parties and the sponsors are also to be congratulated for their discernment.



THE NEGUS COURT DEVELOPMENT, CROMWELL CRESCENT, LAMBLY

The winners of the 1994 Award were:

1. Restoration of Derelict Farm Buildings to become  
The Buttercross Veterinary Centre, Long Acre, Bingham
2. New Building - Elderly Persons Flats & Bungalows  
Negus Court, Cromwell Crescent, Lambley
3. New Building - Highly Commended Award  
New Church Centre, St Helen's Church, Burton Joyce

THE BUTTERCROSS VETERINARY CENTRE



Owners: Messrs Atkin & Beadle  
Designers: Smith-Woolley of Collingham

This was a group of small derelict and redundant farm buildings, including a barn and loose boxes, immediately adjacent to the car park in Bingham Town Centre.

The buildings have been carefully and imaginatively restored, whilst retaining the essential character of the vernacular structure. Internally, the designers have provided accommodation of an ultra clean and modern nature, incorporating the latest hi-tech veterinary techniques.

The judges were particular pleased to see redundant farm buildings brought back to such a positive use, providing a useful service and contributing to the life of the community.

NEGUS COURT, CROMWELL CRESCENT, LAMBLEY

This is a piece of new build, creating 12 flats and bungalows, on a very difficult site in the middle of a housing development in Lambley. The design, by architects Fellows Hallatt Associates of Newark, was on behalf of the Nene Housing Society of Peterborough.

The scheme blends perfectly into its surroundings and every part of the site has been considered and landscaped, providing a very pleasant environment for the elderly occupants and making a contribution to the character of the village.

The clever use of levels, to give easy access to different parts of the accommodation, was especially admired.

NEW CHURCH CENTRE, ST HELEN'S CHURCH, BURTON JOYCE

Architect: Forbes R Mutch, FRIBA  
Client: St Helen's P.C.C.

This design had to meet a number of conflicting demands, namely how to provide modern facilities with car parking, in a new building immediately adjacent to an historic church building on a low lying site comprising consecrated ground.

The resulting building is visually very satisfactory and obviously much enjoyed and appreciated by the congregation and other local people. It provides three interconnecting meeting rooms with kitchen and toilets and yet is totally acceptable within this sensitive site.