

## **DUNDEE CIVIC DESIGN AWARD**

15 February 2010

### **"Creating Successful Places"**

#### **Project Brief**

One of the key challenge in creating 'successful places', is to develop a set of initiatives to improve spaces with 'poor design quality'. The Seagate area within Dundee City Centre suffers a lack of 'visibility' and 'vitality' thus resulting in a poor relationship between people and places.

The aim of the student's exercise is to develop a framework of design guidance with proposals to improve and enhance the urban character of Seagate area. Particular attention to proposals for improvement of the public realm (i.e. the Council as agent) is required.

The report of design guidance and associated posters will introduce the design principles which will give direction to the redevelopment of the Seagate area and will cover a range of themes including townscape character enhancement, pedestrian and traffic movement etc.

#### **Progress to Date:**

Twenty-three students in the third year of their studies in Town and Regional Planning at the University of Dundee have carried out design appraisals and submitted reports and posters.

Three of these were selected as producing work worthy of consideration for the Dundee Civic design Award. The students are:

Andrew Miller  
Andrew Rennie  
Mohammed Hussain

#### **Final Judging:**

Final judging took place at the City Chambers on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> February, starting at 4.00pm.

The venue was the Twinning Room which is next to the Lord Provost's office in the City Chambers. Councilor Dawson, Planning Committee; Ian Mudie, Head of Planning; David Doig, City Centre Action Group are the judging panel.