

Winner of The Landscape Institute Awards 2013 and The Housing Awards 2010

Icon is a unique development of 400 new homes on the former site of the Clarks Shoe Factory in the Somerset village of Street. Working alongside Feilden Clegg Bradley Studios we designed the masterplan for the 10 hectare site, and delivery of the detail design for Phase 1 Lime Tree Court. Our vision was to create a harmonious 'shared space' environment, to create a strong sense of place and belonging.

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Housing Design Awards 2010 – Judges' comments