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Suffolk builder named as one of UK's best house builders

Trevor Walshe of Svenskhomes Developments Ltd has been honoured for his dedication to building homes of exceptional quality in the first round of the annual NHBC Pride in the Job Awards for his site in Saxmundham, Suffolk.

Now in its 37th year, Pride in the Job, organised by NHBC, the UK's leading new home warranty insurance provider, is the most highly regarded competition in the house-building industry dedicated to recognising site managers who achieve the highest standards in house building.

Around 450 site managers have been recognised for their commitment to building homes of outstanding quality. Judging for the awards is rigorous, beginning in July 2016, with each site manager assessed across 44 areas of site management, including technical knowledge, consistency in the build process and the quality controls in place.

Competing against more than 16,000 site managers, Trevor is one of the 450 recognised for their commitment to building homes of an exceptional standard. These site managers will now go on to compete for a Seal of Excellence and Regional Awards in their category, with the Supreme Award Winners announced at a gala ceremony in January 2018.

Commenting on the Awards, Richard Hartshorn, NHBC Regional Director said:

“Every year, the NHBC Pride in the Job Awards give us the chance to recognise the dedication of the UK top site managers and their commitment to new home quality.”

“The strength of this year's entries coupled with the judges' long and hard deliberations should give great pride to Trevor and his team.”

Full list of winners available [here](#)

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Notes to editors:

NHBC is the leading warranty insurance provider for new homes in the UK. NHBC's ten-year Buildmark warranty covers around 80 per cent of new homes built in the UK, having covered nearly eight million homes since it began and currently protecting around 1.4 million homes. NHBC is a non-profit distributing organisation with no shareholders.

About Pride in the Job:

Pride in the Job is the only award scheme in the UK to recognise the contribution a site manager makes to a development. It is one of the most intense and celebrated awards in the industry, marking out recipients as exceptional performers in UK housebuilding. It has helped drive up the standard of new UK homes, producing a better end product for homeowners.

Now in its 37th year, NHBC inspectors began judging developments for the current Pride In Job campaign eighteen months ago, assessing managers against stringent criteria based on the definitive technical standards laid out by NHBC.

At Regional level and above, PIJ recognises site managers working for NHBC registered builders in four specific categories;

- Large builder - a site manager for a company with an annual output of 1,001 homes or more per year
- Medium builder – a site manager for a company with an annual output of between 51 and 1,000 homes per year
- Small builder – a site manager for a company with an annual output of between 1 and 50 homes per year
- Multi-storey builder – a site manager in any of the above categories working on multi-occupancy homes of four or more storeys

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