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Llanmoor sites triumph at 'Building Oscars'

Family-run housebuilder Llanmoor Homes has cause for celebration after two of its sites picked up top awards at the regional rounds of the annual LABC Cymru Building Control Quality Awards.

Hailed as the Oscars of the building industry, the awards recognise excellence in construction across the region, with each county borough hosting its own ceremony.

Winners in each region go through to the LABC South Wales Building Excellence Awards, which will take place next month and if successful there, on to the UK awards which will take place in London in October.

Llanmoor's Mark Painter, site manager at Gelli Ddaear Goch – a select development of twenty-one 3 & 4-bedroom semi and detached properties, situated just off Forest Road in Llanharry - picked up the Gold Award for Volume Housing (multiple dwellings) at the Rhondda Cynon Taff ceremony.

Representing Llanmoor's Llwyn Castan development at Broadlands, Mark's colleague and fellow site manager Dave Vincent, collected the top award for New Housing (more than 10 units) at the Bridgend regional final. Speaking at the Rhondda Cynon Taff ceremony, Mayor Cllr Simon Lloyd said:

"Every year the quality of projects submitted for the Building Awards gets better and better and this further highlights and acknowledges those that strive to achieve quality in their work and recognises the importance of Building Control to achieve these high standards.

"The projects shown at the awards are meeting the ever growing standards of energy efficiency and quality which the Welsh Assembly is striving for. I am pleased to see that builders and contractors are still providing these high quality standards under extreme financial pressure and government legislation."

Llanmoor director Tim Grey, said he was delighted that the company had been honoured at two of the regional award presentations.

"It is extremely pleasing to be recognised by both Rhondda Cynon Taff and Bridgend Councils, alongside all the other major builders in the area. It's also very rewarding to know that Llanmoor Homes is regarded so highly and this gives everyone who is involved a real feeling of pride and satisfaction in the job.

"It certainly hasn't been an easy few years for the industry but we have remained committed to the quality and high standards that have been at the core of the business since it was established forty five years ago.

"I'm pleased for the company and also for the individual site managers who form part of a dedicated team of employees that share our vision for build quality and ultimately customer satisfaction.

"I'm sure there'll be plenty of friendly rivalry as Mark and Dave prepare to meet each other in the same category at the South Wales final – I'd like to wish both the very best of luck as we aim for a national award."

