

## **Category B judges comments**

**The judges: Krista Vilta (Est), Christo Coetzer (South Africa); Katie Freeth (UK)**

"One of the themes evident in the first section of the category B presentations was the level of community responsibility for health, aged care and assistance for the disadvantaged within the population.

"Additionally streetscapes were an innovative feature in some presentations. Other things of note included environmental research centres and projects involving the voluntary participation of council officials and citizens working together."

"Overall in this category, environmental practices and their execution together with strategic planning were disappointing.

"However the participation of citizens in community decisions continues. We recognised a huge sense of civic pride within some communities. The protection and interpretation of cultural heritage has clearly become an important part of community life.

"Being involved as judges for LivCom for many years, we can see a significant improvement in the quality of submissions from finalists which is good news for the future of our planet."