

Rules for the Transport Planning Society Photography Competition

The Transport Planning Society invites you to contribute to the new look of our website and our publications. We are looking to expand our library of images and are asking you, our members to help us out by taking part in our photography competition. Any transport or transport planning-related image will be considered. Competition winners will receive a cash prize, and all participants will have the chance of their images being used by the TPS on our website.

Any type of transport or travel image can be submitted. Any mode of transport (including, of course, walking and cycling), historical and contemporary images, transport technology, human interest and from both the UK and overseas. If you think that it relates to transport and travel then please submit it!

How to enter

- Take or create an original photo and submit it with a short piece of explanatory text and following the guidelines in the Competition rules.
- Email the file to board@tps.org.uk
- Deadline for submissions: 30th December 2016 at 17:00
- You must have full copyright of any images that you submit to the competition. Submission of an entry will be taken to mean acceptance of the Competition rules and the Terms and Conditions.

General Rules

The competition is open to all members of the Transport Planning Society and companies participating in the Professional Development Scheme.

Current elected board members and co-opted board members are permitted to submit images but are not eligible for any of the prizes.

Each entrant is permitted to submit a maximum of six images.

You must have full copyrights to the submitted material. All submissions must not include any endorsements of products or services, or any obscene, violent, racist or defamatory content. Entries that do not comply with this will be automatically disqualified.

If your photograph is focused on an identifiable individual, you must ensure that you have their consent to appear in the image.

Image Requirements

Each submission must contain at least one and a maximum of six photographs with explanatory text.

The photo must be in jpeg format and of high resolution. Poor quality / low resolution images will be rejected.

The explanatory text must be no more than 50 words.

Each entrant is permitted to submit up to six images (each following the guidelines above)

Judging Criteria

The judging panel will be made up of members of the TPS board. The images will be judged on both quality and relevance to the TPS.

The organisers and judges reserve the right to remove any entries from the competition that they feel may breach any of the Competition rules, the Terms and Conditions or may bring the competition into disrepute. Such entries will be disqualified.

Prizes and notification of winners

The three photographers judged to have taken the best pictures will be awarded cash prizes of £100 each.

The winners will be notified by email and arrangements will be made to award the prizes.

Winners may be requested to attend a TPS event to be presented with their award and may be requested to appear in newsletter or website news items relating to the competition.

Copyright

Copyright of the materials submitted for this contest remains with the respective entrants. However, each entrant grants the Transport Planning Society the right to use the submitted materials to promote the Society and its work and on its website, in publications and in presentations whilst crediting the copyright owner.