

ABERDEENSHIRE DESIGN AWARDS 2008



Nomination Form

Nomination

Name of Feature / Address **Place of Origin, Kennay**

Postcode **AB51 5**

Month / Year of completion **Opened 30th October 2006**

Owner **Aberdeenshire Council**

Name and Address of Architect or Designer **John Maine RA, Old School
East Knoyle, Salisbury, SP3 6AF**

Tel No **01747 830710**

Name and Address of Contractor **Aggregate Industries, Tom's Forest
Quarry, Kintore, AB51 0YU**

Tel No **01467 644222 (Mr Robbie Finnie)**

Nominator

Name **Kennay Community Council**

Address **Northmuir, St Bryde's Rd, Kennay
(Car C. R. Hunneyball OBE, RN)**

Postcode **AB51 5RD** Tel No **01467 643837**

Under which category do you wish to nominate the scheme. See criteria on attached sheet. Please note that a separate form is required for each category you wish to nominate a property under, one tick per form please! Photocopies of this form are acceptable.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Art |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Landscape Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Craftsmanship | |

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Please state your reasons for nominating a scheme under a specific category e.g. in what way does a project demonstrate the criteria and qualities outlined in the guidance notes. The text must not exceed 200 words.

Kemnay Quarry has been in operation for over 150 years and is of considerable historic significance. Extraction of granite has resulted in most of what was then Paradise Hill being removed, leaving a dramatic industrial landscape of rock cliffs and ramps.

'Place of Origin' involved the construction of a new vantage point at the Southern rim of the Quarry to allow a spectacular view of the old workings, some 350 feet deep and now water filled. A community woodland complements the main structure with related stonework.

Since the initial master plan produced in 1996 some 100,000 tonnes of quarry waste have been formed into a hill based on the artists' designs.

The project draws attention to an important historic landmark. Although the North East of Scotland is known for its granite, nowhere was its place in history celebrated. 'Place of Origin' provides an important visitor attraction for this part of Scotland in general, and Aberdeenshire in particular.

'Place of Origin' is a major new work of art of the highest quality and imagination. It is a well publicised, stunning feature which has turned an area of landscape that was just a waste tip for the quarry into a recreational facility.

Artists:- John Maine RA, Brad Goldberg, Glen Onwin

All nominations must include the following supporting information:



An A4 location plan scale 1:10,000 on which the nomination is clearly indicated.



Coloured images of the nomination. You may provide as many coloured images of the nomination as you wish, up to two sides of an A4 sheet.



Digital images should be supplied as jpgs at a minimum of 300dpi, on CD.

All supporting documentation along with the detached Nomination form must be clearly labelled with the name of the scheme and the owner's name and address and sent to:

Planning Policy and Environment, Gordon House, Blackhall Road, Inverurie, AB51 3WA
FAO Environment Planner (Built and Cultural Heritage) by 22nd February 2008.

All incomplete nominations will be removed from the judging process.

