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## Civic Awards Recognition for SSP's Water Playgrounds

As pressure grows on the Government to meet the demand for new housing in the UK it is understandable that urban brown-field sites are seen as part of the solution. Urban regeneration schemes are under way in many parts of the country as a result and much emphasis is being placed on enhancing the amenities available to local communities rather than just replacing existing facilities.

This is evidenced by the fact that innovative, exciting and technically advanced solutions such as the water playgrounds designed and installed by SSP Waterplay have received awards that recognise the contribution these schemes are making to the improvement of tired and under-utilised local amenities. The water playgrounds include low depth 'splash-pools', water-jets and interactive fountains set within brightly coloured safety decking areas.

Ridley Park in Blyth, Northumberland involved the regeneration and comprehensive restoration of a historic park. In awarding this phase of the regeneration scheme a Commendation in its North East Regional Awards Scheme, the RTPI concluded that "The quality and imagination involved in the project helped challenge preconceptions of Blyth, and combine a major attraction for residents with a facility which attracts visitors from further afield".

Belvedere Splashpark in Bexley, the largest facility of its kind in Europe, received a prestigious Civic Trust Award and very positive approval ratings from over 10,000 summer visitors.

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