

# Build Up scheme scoops prestigious award

A BLACKPOOL construction programme has scooped a top regional award.

Blackpool Build Up, a three-year £1.4m project run by the council and aimed at training adults, won the Local People, Local Jobs Award at the annual North West Regional construction awards.

The category looks at initiatives for local people and businesses which help improve local labour supply and skills and apprentice-

ships. Prof Andrew Thomas, chief executive of the Centre of Construction Innovation North West, said: "This scheme really stood apart from the other entries. Blackpool Build Up has demonstrated that it has a focused approach, which has delivered results."

"It is clear the whole of the resort is committed to making it work, a factor which is key in the success of this initiative with their fresh approach to skills."



AWARD HONOUR: The Blackpool Build Up team pick up their prize

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