



Urbanism Awards 2023 nomination: Caernarfon, Wales

Great Town category

The supporting statement for Caernarfon's nomination has been edited for brevity and is quoted in part below.

“There are a number of towns on the North Wales coast which are as beautiful as anything in Italy - Conway, Harlech and best of them all Caernarfon. It is a Roman city and a World Heritage site – Caer in Welsh translates to 'chester' while arfon means harbour as in Hafen in German. The core of the town is a gridded layout within an intact set of walls towered over by a huge castle. The streets are full of independent shops, cafes and pubs with an old market hall that has been converted to community use.”