

RIAI SILVER MEDAL FOR HOUSING SANTRY DEMESNE (2009-2010)

HIGHLY COMMENDED
TIMBERYARD, DUBLIN

ARCHITECT

O'Donnell + Tuomey

CLIENT

Dublin City Council

Citation: The development on Cork Street has transformed the built landscape in an area that has suffered through investment in inappropriate block developments over the past 10 years. This scheme deftly manages the interpolation of scales, making a carefully scaled and excellently proportioned presence on the street, and using the section to tie the buildings into the topography of the surrounding area. The use of high quality brick with timber and careful detailing is to be commended for public housing. More models of this calibre in Dublin's built stock would enhance the character and weight of the inner city areas. Dublin City Council are to be acknowledged for championing a scheme that makes such a contribution to the urban realm."

