



Wellingborough Town Council

COMMUNITY AWARDS SCHEME

Scheme

Wellingborough Town Council recognises remarkable individuals and groups in Wellingborough through their awards scheme. The awards aim to celebrate the individuals, volunteers and community groups that have made an exceptional contribution to making Wellingborough a better place to live, work and raise a family.

Eligibility

To ensure that we recognise a range of fantastic people who live and work in the town, we have six categories to nominate from. Individuals from all walks of life and all sections of the community who have made a difference to the 'Town' of Wellingborough are eligible. The nominee must have made an outstanding contribution to the Town such as the nominee's contribution can be seen to stand above the contributions made by most other people.

Nominations

Nominations can be made by any person who has links with Wellingborough. Nominations must be submitted to the Town Clerk using the application form included with this policy.

The submission should outline the voluntary service provided by the individual or group to the community.

Nominations can be submitted between July to December each year. Nominations are considered by the Finance and Governance Committee, where the winner will be selected and notified following the meeting.

Awards

The awards will be presented at an individual ceremony, and this will normally be the Annual Town Meeting of the Council between 1st March and 1st June.

Categories

1. The Outstanding Community Champion Award

An individual in the town who has gone above and beyond to help and support vulnerable people and communities - this could be caring through those in need, or someone who organises local community projects or events.

2. The Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Award

An individual or organisation that has worked tirelessly to help celebrate and cultivate projects and programmes focused on Wellingborough's diverse communities.

3. The Environment Champion Award

An individual who in a voluntary or partnership capacity has led, delivered or supported work aimed at making Wellingborough greener.

4. The Outstanding Volunteer Award

An individual who has gone above and beyond as a volunteer for a voluntary or community sector organisation which has made an outstanding contribution to improving the lives of those the organisation supports.

5. The Outstanding Young Person Award

A young person under 21 years of age who has brought real credit to the Town through exceptional academic, sporting, artistic or cultural achievements. This could be as part of a school, college, private team or club, working in partnership with an organisation or working to achieve a goal independently.

6. The Outstanding Voluntary and Community Sector Organisation of the Year Award

A voluntary and community sector organisation (can be a charity, community group or social enterprise) that has made an innovative contribution to improving the lives of those they support.

COMMUNITY AWARDS - NOMINATION FORM

Please email a completed form to: clerk@wellingboroughtowncouncil.gov.uk

Or post it to: Wellingborough Town Council's Community Awards,
c/o Swanspool House,
Wellingborough,
Northamptonshire,
NN8 1BP

Nominators Details	
Date:	
Name of Nominator:	
Your Address:	
Your Post Code:	
Your Tel:	
Your Email:	

Your Nomination		
Name of Nominee:		
Their Address:		
Their Post Code:		
Their Tel:		
Their Email		
Are you related to the person you are nominating?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
In what capacity are you nominating them?		

Nomination Category (Tick the category you are nominating them for)		
The Outstanding Community Champion <input type="radio"/>	The Equality, Diversity and Inclusion <input type="radio"/>	The Environment Champion <input type="radio"/>
The Outstanding Volunteer Award <input type="radio"/>	The Outstanding Young Person <input type="radio"/>	The Outstanding Voluntary and Community Sector Organisation of the Year <input type="radio"/>

State their achievements