



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.

Serving councillors or ones who have served within the last electoral term, are not eligible to be nominated for their work as a councillor or their work they provide in another capacity in the community.

Nominations cannot be made posthumously.

Multiple nominations for different categories not accepted.

Nominations

Nominations can be made by any person who has links with Wellingborough, as long as they are not related to the nominee. 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 1st July to 15th December each year. Nominations are considered by the Finance and Governance Committee, where the winner will be selected as part of a confidential item of business.

Awards

The awards will be presented at an individual ceremony, where all nominees will be invited to attend. The winner will be announced on the night and presented with a certificate from the Mayor. This event will take place at 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 within Wellingborough.

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		
Relationship to the person you are nominating?		
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