

2019 Business Awards

(applications can also be submitted
via sevenoakstownpartnership.wordpress.com)

Category:

- Independent Retailer of the Year
- National Chain Retailer of the Year
- Apprentice of the Year
- New Business (under 5 years)
- Customer Choice
- Micro-enterprise of the Year
- Judges' Choice (no public nominations)

Your Name:

Contact Email:

Contact Telephone:

I wish to nominate the following Business / Person

Name:

Address:

Email:

Telephone:

Please attach an A4 page with reason for nomination.

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2019 Business Awards

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Independent Retailer of the Year:

We are fortunate to have so many exciting independent retailers in Sevenoaks. Sevenoaks Town Partnership has made a commitment to assist them wherever possible, particularly in marketing by the introduction of its new website, information screens and information pods. This year the Independent Retailer award will be split into two categories:

- A. Less than 10 full-time equivalent staff members**
- B. 10 and greater full-time equivalent staff members**

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National Chain Retailer of the Year:

We are aware that national Chain Retailers often have their own restrictions set by head office and this can make it difficult to engage with the local business community. These national chain retailers often the main draw to the high street are important to its make up.

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Apprentice of the Year Award:

It is important that we encourage young entrepreneurs at an early stage and give them the confidence to continue with their ideas.

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New Business (under 5 years):

In these current difficult economic times anyone setting up a new business needs to be encouraged and supported, we hope nominations for this award will help raise the profile for new businesses.

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Customer Choice:

This award category can cover any of the above awards and more e.g. bank, hairdresser, garage, leisure facility. Customers nominate businesses who will then be featured in the Sevenoaks Chronicle and customers will vote on their preferred winner.

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Micro-enterprise of the Year:

Many new businesses either start up or choose to work from home. Some progress to employing staff. This category is a key component to future economic development and the Sevenoaks Town Partnership wish to recognise this by initiating a separate award.

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Judges' Choice:

The judges wanted to retain the ability to present an award to a business who has provided a significant contribution to economic development and the local community.

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Timetable:

26th	April	2019	Sevenoaks Business Awards Launch
1st	July	2019	Closing date for nominations
1st	August	2019	Voting opened for 'Customers' Choice'
31st	August	2019	Voting closed for 'Customers' Choice'
13th	September	2019	Sevenoaks Business Awards Ceremony

Judging Criteria:

- 1 Customer Service
- 2 Growth of Business
- 3 Marketing Initiatives
- 4 Employment Practices
- 5 Environmentally Friendly Initiatives
- 6 Community Involvement (Social Capital)
- 7 Innovation in Relevant Sector

Awards Ceremony 13th September 2019

The Awards Ceremony will be a black tie event hosted at Knole Academy