In 2018, when Telford celebrates its 50th anniversary, we will be holding the ‘Telford Pride Awards’ to recognise the contribution of local individuals, groups and businesses to the success of the town. Celebrating all those who are making a difference in their community, workplace or school and giving Telford a sense of pride from the contribution they are making.

This is a great opportunity for the community to nominate those individuals, groups or businesses that have made a difference in their community or the wider borough – either by supporting, mentoring or being a great role model to others.
Sponsorship Opportunities

A number of options are available for sponsors for these prestigious awards

Individual Awards Category Sponsor

As an individual sponsor for an award, alongside all the regular benefits of sponsorship you will have the opportunity to be involved in the judging process and announce the winner on stage.

Benefits for awards categories sponsors include:

- Opportunity to have a stand in the welcome area of the TIC to showcase their products at the event
- Organisations name to appear on all invites and marketing of the awards event ‘sponsored by’
- Logo on website as associate partner
- Pre event press and advertising associate
- Opportunity for sponsors to contribute to goody bags for the nominees
- Opportunity for the sponsors organisation to present an award of their choice on the evening
- Opportunities for your organization to host a table or part of a table of community members whilst also attending on behalf of their organisation. 2 spaces per sponsor

£4,000 guide price

Volunteer Thank You Afternoon Celebration Sponsor

Due to the success and support of the Golden Event Makers (GEMs) programme, we will be inviting volunteers who have made a difference this year for refreshments and Telford@50 cake at the international center on the afternoon of the 29th November.

Benefits for awards categories sponsors include:

- Logos on all volunteers invites
- Logo on website as associated partner
- Opportunity for a stand during the afternoon within the TIC welcome area

£1,500 guide price

Other Sponsor options

WIFI ............................................................. £500
Table decorations ........................................ £500
Table water ................................................... £500
Sponsor the MC for the evening ............. £500
Photographer .............................................. £500
Book of the night................................. £750
Physical awards ........................................ £500
Award Categories

Sporting Achievement Award
– Lovell Homes

This award is open to individuals or teams who can demonstrate sporting success within their field.

The judges are looking for individuals, teams, sport clubs who have their origins in the Telford area, although sporting success may have taken them away from the area. They are especially interested to hear about the endeavor and challenges involved in achieving the success and the story behind the results.

Best Environmental Champions

This award is open to any green community project that has demonstrated success in the protection and or conservation of the environment.

The judges are looking for community projects of any scale and are especially interested in:

 Improvement to community spaces, where the project can show a positive impact on the environment.
 What were the educational and awareness outcomes?
 What innovations or technology did the project embrace to enhance its outcomes?
 How did the project engage with the local community?

Nominations can be for a group or an individual.

Best School Environmental Project

This award celebrates green projects that have demonstrated success in the protection and or conservation of the environment and who deliver a family message to increase the reach of the project.

The judges are looking for projects of any scale and are especially interested in:

 Pupil participation and enthusiasm
 Creative approaches to environmental issues
 Positive improvements to the school
 On-going impact and future plans
 Educational and awareness outcomes

Nominations are welcome from all primary, junior and secondary schools.

Inspirational Healthy Lifestyle Award
– Ricoh

This award aims to recognise a group or individual who are improving the lives of local people new to activity, through the activity they are involved with.

The judges are especially interested in:

 Any innovative methods used to encourage engagement
 Evidence and results of a positive impact to both the physical and mental wellbeing of the participants
 Examples of how lives have been improved and the benefits of participation.
Nominations are invited from community groups and individuals who can demonstrate how they support the lives of their participants especially for under-represented groups or people with specific needs or issues.

The judges are especially interested in:

- How the individual works to overcome challenges and barriers
- How the individual overcomes social or emotional issues
- How the group works to overcome challenges and barriers
- How they approach social or emotional issues
- How they encourage engagement

Best Community Support Group/Individual

Is your business or organisation involved in its local community? Perhaps you are working to make the local area smarter, safer, healthier or more sustainable?

The judges are looking for the best business that can demonstrate:

- Social responsibility is key to your company and your employees
- What challenges stood in the way of your success, and how did you overcome them?

Nominations are encouraged from all sizes of local organisations, businesses and social enterprises.

Outstanding Educational Achievement

This award is open to the individuals who can demonstrate outstanding educational success.

The judges are looking for an individual, a past or current student who has their origins in the Telford area, although their success may have taken them away from the area. They are especially interested to hear about the inspirational qualities of this person, what or who influenced their endeavor and what challenges they have overcome in achieving their success.

Entries should be aged 16 or over and should have been educated in the Telford area.

Social Responsibility Champions

This award is open to the individuals who can demonstrate outstanding educational success.

The judges are looking for an individual, a past or current student who has their origins in the Telford area, although their success may have taken them away from the area. They are especially interested to hear about the inspirational qualities of this person, what or who influenced their endeavor and what challenges they have overcome in achieving their success.

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Social Responsibility Champions

This award is open to the individuals who can demonstrate outstanding educational success.

The judges are looking for an individual, a past or current student who has their origins in the Telford area, although their success may have taken them away from the area. They are especially interested to hear about the inspirational qualities of this person, what or who influenced their endeavor and what challenges they have overcome in achieving their success.

Entries should be aged 16 or over and should have been educated in the Telford area.
Unsung Hero – Free Radio

This award is for the person who makes or who has made a real difference but rarely gets recognition. They might be found in any role or sphere of local life. They might be a Carer, Volunteer or Relative.

The judges want you to tell us about what makes them special and what difference they make to the lives of those they support. This person is probably selfless, is dedicated, gives of themselves either regularly or perhaps there has been one heroic act.

All nominees should live in the Telford area. This award is open to all ages.

Nominees details may be shared with the public via Free Radio and the public will vote for the ultimate winner from the shortlisted nominees.

Good Neighbour Award – The Wrekin Housing Trust

This award is for someone who has proved to be an asset to their immediate neighbourhood and/or to their neighbours. This may be through good deeds done on a regular basis, or it may be just someone who brightens a neighbour’s day.

The judges are especially interested to hear their story, hear about the difference they make to their neighbours lives and exactly what they do as a good neighbour.

Nominees should live in the Telford and Wrekin area. This award is open to all ages.

Outstanding Volunteer

This award will go to an individual or group who regularly puts others before themselves and are generous with their time to support an individual or group. Some people dedicate a significant proportion of their lives to helping others, receiving no financial reward. This is their chance to be recognised.

This award will be judged in three separate categories. A winner of each category will be announced and an overall Outstanding Volunteer winner will be then selected from these 3 groups.

Groups: Under 18, Adult.
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