

### SEVENOAKS **BUSINESS AWARDS**



# NOMINATIONS

An invitation to nominate your favourite business

Gala Awards Evening - 20th October 2023



We are going to celebrate the achievements of the best businesses in Sevenoaks 2023 and invite nominations in up to six categories. Please complete and return this form at which point your chosen business will be asked to provide information on which the judges can decide the winners.

The awards night is a black tie/business suit event and will be hosted on 20th October at the Bat & Ball Centre, Cramptons Road, TN14 5DR.



#### THE JUDGING CRITERIA

- \* Customer Service
- \* Growth of Business
- \* Marketing Initiatives
- \* Employment Practices
- \* Sustainability Initiatives
- \* Community Involvement
- \* Innovation in the Relevant Sector and for the
- \* Judges Choice The Judges will make their own decision on an Award for the business or person that has made a significant contribution to the economic development of Sevenoaks and the local community.





#### TIMETABLE

14th August - Invitations to nominate a business open

4th September
Nominations close

18th September
Public voting opens

2nd October Public voting closes

20th October Awards Evening

#### **ENTRY RULES**

- \* All business entering for the awards must be based in Sevenoaks or within three miles of the town boundary.
- \* A business is allowed to nominate itself.
- \* A business cannot be entered in the same category if it was the winner of that category in 2022.



### INDEPENDENT BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD

Open to all independent businesses of any kind with fewer than 50 employees operating in Sevenoaks Town.

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#### LARGER BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD

Open to all businesses, whether independent or part of a larger chain or organisation, and employing more than 50 people.

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#### SUSTAINABILITY IN BUSINESS AWARD

Open to all businesses that can demonstrate a track record of sustainable business practices or a recent major sustainability change in the way they operate.

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#### **NEW BUSINESS AWARD**

Open to businesses of any kind that are between one and five years old as at 20th October 2023.

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#### MICRO-ENTERPRISE AWARD

Open to any business with five or less owners/employees working from home or any Sevenoaks Town business centre.

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#### CUSTOMERS CHOICE AWARD

Open to all Sevenoaks Businesses. Any business can be nominated, with no specific requirements or qualifications needed. The entries are put to a public vote which will be heavily publicised in Sevenoaks - a good opportunity for a business to receive free publicity!

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#### JUDGES CHOICE AWARD

The Judges will present an award to the business or person that has provided a significant contribution to economic development and the local community.

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## SEVENOAKS BUSINESS AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Sustainability in Business

Customers Choice



Please nominate using either this printed form or open in Adobe reader to fill in this online interactive version. To enter more than one business complete a form for each of them.

Larger Business of the Year

Micro-enterprise Award

Nominations for more than one category are acceptable.

Independent Business of the Year

New Business Award

Please return this form to:

or email to townteam@sevenoakstown.gov.uk.

Your Name	
Contact Email	Contact Tel Number
I nominate the following business	
Business	
Name	
Address	
	Website
Email	Telephone
Briefly describe why	

Sevenoaks Town Team, c/o Sevenoaks Town Council, Bradbourne Vale Road TN13 3QG

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