

AN INVITATION TO NOMINATE YOUR FAVOURITE BUSINESS

Gala Awards Evening - 18th October 2024

We are going to celebrate the achievements of the best businesses in Sevenoaks 2024 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 18th 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

2024 SEVENOAKS BUSINESS AWARDS NOMINATIONS



Tickets available on Eventbrite

## **TIMETABLE**

21st August 13th September 11th October 18th October

Public invited to nominate a business Nominations close and businesses invited to enter 27th September Entries close and Customer Choice voting opens Customer Choice voting closes Gala Awards Evening

# 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.

Sponsored by Kent County Council



#### 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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## **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 2024.



# SEVENOAKS BUSINESS AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Please nominate using either this printed form or open in Adobe reader, fill in and return to townteam@sevenoakstown.gov.uk

To enter more than one business complete a form for each of them.



Nominations for more than one category are acceptable.

Independent Business of the Year New Business Award Larger Business of the Year Micro-enterprise Award Sustainability in Business Customers Choice

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

#### Please return this form to:

Sevenoaks Town Team, c/o Sevenoaks Town Council, Bradbourne Vale Road TN13 3QG or email to townteam@sevenoakstown.gov.uk.

PLEASE FILL IN FORM AND EMAIL TO townteam@sevenoakstown.gov.uk