

Wigan Awards are Just the Business



The Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce have announced that nominations are now open for the Wigan Business Awards 2010, which celebrate business excellence across the borough, and entries are welcome from member and non-member firms in all categories.

Wigan Council are sponsoring two brand new awards this year:

- Business Continuity Development – for an organisation which can demonstrate the most commitment to delivering its goods or services under extreme operational conditions by having either newly introduced, or significantly improved, its business continuity planning.
- Commitment to the Community Award - which recognises and rewards effort above and beyond the realms of normal business activity and contributes to the development of the community.

The council's cabinet champion for regeneration and the environment, Councillor David Molyneux, says: "At a challenging time for business, it is important that we seek out and celebrate the very best in the local economy. We are supporting these two awards which showcase the best of our area's businesses in terms of their planning for the future and their support for the local community."

Other categories include an Environmental Award, Entrepreneur of the Year and Family Business of the Year.

Miranda Barker, President of Wigan Local Council, adds: "The Chamber re-introduced Wigan Business Awards in 2007 and we have steadily increased the levels of interest and the positive publicity that we have secured for local firms over the last two years."

Ms Barker adds that the awards are open to businesses of all shapes and sizes: "We urge businesses from across the borough to get involved and benefit from the publicity and kudos associated with the Awards. Wigan Borough businesses need to shout about their successes and the Chamber is delighted to help them do that."

The closing date for entries is Thursday 12th August with the Awards themselves being held at a black tie gala dinner in November.

For more details and application forms go to the [Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce](#) website.