

Terms and conditions - Caring Community Awards

Wigan Borough Council of Town Hall, Library Street, Wigan WN1 1YN (“the Council”) is operating the competition on the basis of the following rules.

1. The competition is open to anyone who completes a ‘Caring Communities Awards’ nomination form between July 2019 and 25th April 2021. There is no other route of entry.
2. There will be a winner and up to two runners-up in each category, covering each of the 12 districts where possible, winning a total of (£500.00 each).
3. Only people currently living in Wigan Borough are eligible to nominate and be nominated.
4. The person nominating and the person nominated must both agree to have their names published on the council website with a summary of what the award was for. It will also be used for local media and social media purposes.
5. The amount awarded is at the discretion of the judging panel and the council reserves the right to award less than the maximum value.
6. The prize is a maximum of £500.00 for each winner to be spent in their local community which will be agreed with the winner and provided by Wigan Council. For example, this could be spent on a meal in a local restaurant.
7. All correct and eligible entries will be entered into the competition received before the closing date.
8. Nominations for residents will be considered if they have shown a demonstrable commitment to being ‘good neighbours’ and made a significant contribution to the community.
9. The winners will be selected by the judging panel.
10. Within 14 days of the winner being selected their nominator will be informed by the council by email.
11. If any of the winners do not confirm acceptance of the prize within 30 days, or if it is found that a winner is ineligible, then the winner will be considered to have forfeited the prize and the Council will be entitled to contact the judges reserve choices. If the 1st alternate winner is found to be ineligible, or does not provide alternate confirmation, this process is to be repeated in the same way until all eligible winners out of the competition entries are identified; failing this no prize will be awarded in this instance.
12. The judging panel’s decision is final.
13. The judging panel reserves the right to suspend, cancel or amend the competition where it becomes necessary to do so.
14. The judging panel reserves the right not to name a winner if the entries are not considered worthy of the award.
15. The name of the winner and nominee will be available in writing from the Council 60 days after the judging.
16. The Council will not be liable in any way if an entrant enters the competition unlawfully and such entrants will be considered to be ineligible.
17. These rules and the operation of the competition are governed by the laws of England.