



PUBLIC NOMINATION FORM

## "Recognising Those Who Make a Difference in Blaenavon"

The Blaenavon Civic Awards celebrate the outstanding contributions of individuals, groups, and businesses that make our town a better place. We invite you to nominate those who have made a positive contribution in Blaenavon.

The closing date for submissions is **12 noon** on **Monday, 23 September 2024**.

We invite nominations from a range of age groups, backgrounds and community groups.

### **AWARD CATEGORIES 2024**

This year, we are inviting nominations in seven categories. Details of which are below:



**Volunteer Group of the Year:** Celebrating a group or voluntary organisation that has shown outstanding commitment to community service or enhancing Blaenavon's reputation in 2023/2024.



**Business of the Year:** Recognising a business that has positively impacted the Blaenavon community through initiatives, volunteering, sponsorship, or promoting welfare.

**Sports Excellence Award:** Recognising outstanding achievements in sports by individuals, teams, or coaches.

Arts and Culture Award: Recognising excellence in arts, literature, music, or heritage.

Youth Award: Recognising outstanding achievements by young people under 18 years.

**Environment Award:** Recognising exceptional efforts in environmental work.

**Outstanding Contribution to Blaenavon:** Recognising contributions that have had a significant impact on individual organisations, groups, or the town in general.

### **PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

Awards will be presented by the Town Mayor at the **Blaenavon Town Council Civic Awards Ceremony** on the **11th of October** 

## **BLAENAVON CIVIC AWARD - NOMINATION FORM**

#### YOUR DETAILS

Name	
Organisation (if relevant)	
Address	
Email	
Telephone No.	

#### NOMINEE DETAILS

Name	
Organisation (if relevant)	
Address	
Email	
Telephone No.	
Nomination Category	

#### **IMPORTANT:** Why does this person/organisation deserve an award?

Assume the Council knows nothing about this person/organisation. Provide as much information as possible why they are suitable for the award, including any relevant evidence.

# **NOMINEE CRITIRIA**

#### To be eligible for an award, the nominee must:

- Live within Blaenavon; OR
- Represent an organisation based in Blaenavon, **OR**
- Be involved in voluntary work within Blaenavon, OR
- Have made a significant impact in Blaenavon in the category in which they are nominated.

#### **Eligibility Restrictions:**

- Nominees must not be serving members or officers of Blaenavon Town Council.
- Nominees must not have received a Blaenavon Civic Award in the previous five years.
- For nominees in paid employment relating to the category in which they are nominated, it must be show how their contribution to Blaenavon exceeds their job responsibilities.

#### **Review and Decision Process:**

- Nominations will be reviewed and approved by Blaenavon Town Council.
- Approvals will be based solely on the eligibility criteria and the reasons provided for the nomination on the nomination form.
- The decision of the Town Council is final.
- The Town Council reserves the right to change a nominee's nomination category if another is deemed more appropriate.
- The Town Council may choose not to issue an award in a category if no suitable nominations are submitted.



## **SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS**

Nomination Forms should be returned to:

The Chief Officer Blaenavon Town Council 101 High Street Blaenavon NP4 9PT

or emailed to:

kevin.warren@blaenavontowncouncil.co.uk by 12 noon on Monday 23 September 2024



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