

Community Group of the Year Award

Nomination Criteria

This award recognises and rewards a community group (based within West Berkshire or providing a service to the benefit of West Berkshire residents) which has made an exceptional contribution to the district of West Berkshire and its residents. The not-for-profit work will have involved local people, whilst promoting equality, inclusion and working together. Small or large, all groups will be considered in relation to their value to the local community. **What could it include?**

Examples may include:

- (a) Healthy living and exercise groups
- (b) Community Safety groups
- (c) Environmental groups
- (d) Arts or craft groups
- (e) Social clubs
- (f) Resident or Neighbourhood Action groups
- (g) Community transport groups
- (h) Local branches of national charities whose work benefits West Berkshire residents.
- (i) Sports clubs
- (j) Service organisations (eg Round Table, Rotary etc)

The above examples are by no means exhaustive, as your nominated group may be involved in different activities.

The judging panel will be looking for evidence of the following in the application:

- (a) Demonstration of outstanding commitment to their unpaid activity and role.
- (b) Local people actively involved in the project or work.
- (c) A long lasting benefit to the community in which the work is undertaken.
- (d) A record of positive results and achievements.
- (e) The potential for the project or work to be replicated in other communities.
- (f) The promotion of working together.

