**The Mayor of Lewisham Business Awards 2021**

**Nomination Form**

The Mayor’s Business Awards 2021 will celebrate the outstanding contribution that businesses bring to the community and recognise organisations that enhance inclusive growth and bring social value to the borough.

The awards are open to any business in the London Borough of Lewisham. Nominations can come from the business themselves, or on behalf of the business by customers, suppliers or partners.

**You can nominate a business for up to 3 of the following categories:**

**Growth Builder Award**

This award is for an independent business or not-for-profit organisation that supports a significant number of jobs, encourages footfall or trade in the area and is deemed crucial for our strategic regeneration. We want to reward businesses who are adding to the vibrancy of Lewisham’s high streets and the local economy’s growth.

**Best Cultural, Creative or Night Time Economy Business**

This award is for vibrant and exciting businesses within the cultural, creative or night time economy sector. We want to reward businesses that celebrate our borough, supports community and are highly valued by customers and clientele.

**Social Value Award**

This is to award businesses that bring social value to Lewisham residents and are grassroots influencers for strengthening community spirit. We are also keen to support businesses that support a number of placements for the Mayor’s Apprenticeship programme or Kickstart scheme opportunities.

**Innovation & resilience Award**

This award is for businesses that have adapted to major change and have successfully produced new and innovative products and services in the borough. We want to reward businesses who have responded to the current climate and overcome challenges.

**Community space Award**

This award is for organisations and space providers that offer inclusive and affordable space that enables emerging businesses to flourish and fosters community.

**Young entrepreneur Award**

This award is for either a Start-up group or individual delivering entrepreneurial activity who are aged 16 – 25.

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**Nomination forms must be returned to** **economyandpartnerships@lewisham.gov.uk** **by 19th September 2021 5pm.**

**In order for a business to qualify for The Mayor of Lewisham Business Awards 2021, it must meet the following eligibility criteria:**

1. Be based in the London Borough of Lewisham
2. Not be in, or going through, the process of administration, insolvency or striking off proceedings
3. Not have received a Mayor of Lewisham Business award in the last 3 years.

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| 1. **Category nomination:**
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| 1. **Business Trading Name:** *(Include a limited company name or individual names if the organisation is a company or partnership)*
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| 1. **Business Email address:**
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| 1. **Business Telephone:**
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| 1. **Business property address:**
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| 1. **Unique identifier Company Reference Number or Registered Charity Number:**
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| 1. **Briefly describe the nature of the business:**
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| 1. **When was the business established?**
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| 1. **Number of employees:**
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| 1. **Does the business pay the London Living Wage (£10.85 per hour) to all staff?**

YES/NO |
| 1. **Reason for nomination:** *(Max 500 words)*
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| **Your details**  |
| **Name:** |
| **Address:** |
| **Email address:** |
| **Telephone:** |
| **Relationship to business:** |

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| **For monitoring purposes please confirm**  |
| Is the business or social enterprise **BAME** owned:**YES/NO** |
| Is the business or social enterpriseowned by a **person with a disability:** **YES/NO** |
| Is the business or social enterprise **Female** owned**:** **YES/NO** |

Please return this Nomination form to **economyandpartnerships@lewisham.gov.uk** with subject header “Mayor of Lewisham Business Awards 2021” before the nomination deadline date **19th September 2021 5pm**.  The information on this form will be stored on a secure server and only be used for the purpose of the Mayor of Lewisham Business Awards, in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation.