

Volunteer of the Year Award

Nomination Criteria

This award recognises and awards an individual volunteer who has made an outstanding contribution to the district of West Berkshire and its residents. The person will have demonstrated exceptional commitment to an unpaid activity.

What could it include?

Examples may include:

- (a) Starting up or running a local community project event
- (b) Increasing charitable fundraising within a community
- (c) Extensive involvement in a successful voluntary or not-for-profit project or group such as a community safety group, healthy living group or environmental initiative
- (d) Volunteering which has had an exceptional positive influence on an individual or group.

The above examples are by no means exhaustive, as the nominee may be involved in other activities.

The judging panel will be looking for evidence of the following in the application. Please ensure that you include everything that could apply:

- (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 promotion of working together.
- (f) Demonstration of inspiring qualities and a great role model to the wider community.

The nominee should live within West Berkshire or their contribution should be of benefit to the residents of West Berkshire.

