

# 2025 SEVENOAKS BUSINESS AWARDS NOMINATIONS

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GALA AWARDS EVENING - FRIDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2025

# HELP CELEBRATE THE BEST OF SEVENOAKS!

**THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON THE BEST OF SEVENOAKS' BUSINESSES IN 2025 AS WE GEAR UP TO HONOUR THE MOST OUTSTANDING ENTERPRISES IN OUR COMMUNITY – AND THEY NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**

You can nominate a business in up to six exciting categories, shining a light on the incredible talent, innovation, and hard work that makes Sevenoaks thrive.

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Once you've submitted this form, your nominated business will be invited to enter officially and share the story behind their success – giving our expert panel of judges everything they need to choose the very best.

Plus! One of our categories is the "Customer Choice Award", where the public will have the final say by voting online for their favourite local business. Our best poll so far saw over 3000 votes being cast!

And to top it all off, the judges will present a special award to the person or business that has made an exceptional contribution to the economy and spirit of the Sevenoaks community.

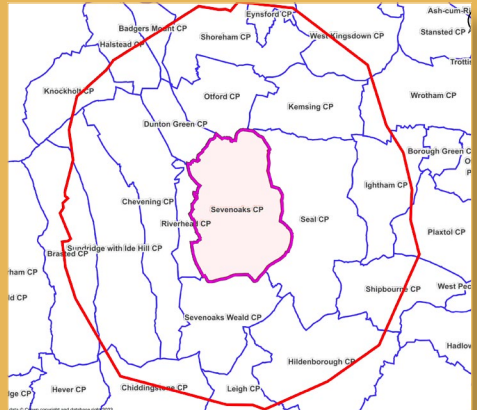
Let's celebrate the stars of Sevenoaks – nominate now and be part of something special!

### ENTRY RULES

- All businesses entering for the Awards must be based in Sevenoaks or within three miles of the town boundary as shown on the map.
- A business is allowed to nominate itself.
- A business cannot be entered in the same category if it was the winner of that category in 2024.



Gala Awards Evening  
tickets are available  
on Eventbrite  
**£35 + fee**



# THE CATEGORIES

## INDEPENDENT BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD

Open to all independent businesses of any kind with fewer than 20 employees operating in Sevenoaks.

Sponsored by  
Berry & Lamberts



## LARGER BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD

Open to all businesses, whether independent or part of a larger chain or organisation and employing more than 20 people.

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Thackray Williams



## SUSTAINABILITY IN BUSINESS AWARD

Open to all businesses that can demonstrate a track record of sustainable business practices, or a recent major change in the way they operate, resulting in a positive impact on the local environment, community, society or economy.

Sponsored by  
Sevenoaks District  
Chamber of Commerce



## HEALTH & WELLNESS AWARD

Open to all businesses in this sector.

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Sevenoaks Town Council



## NEW BUSINESS AWARD

Open to businesses of any kind that are between start-up and five years old as at 14th November 2025.

Sponsored by  
Knocker & Foscett



## CUSTOMER CHOICE AWARD

Open to all Sevenoaks Businesses. Any business can be nominated, with no specific requirements or qualifications needed. The entries are put to a public vote which will be heavily publicised in Sevenoaks – a good opportunity for a business to receive free publicity!

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Specsavers



## JUDGES' CHOICE

The Judges will present an award to the business or person that has provided a significant contribution to economic development and the local community.

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Warners



## THE JUDGING CRITERIA

- Customer Service
- Growth of Business
- Marketing Initiatives
- Employment Practices
- Sustainability Initiatives
- Community Involvement
- Innovation in the Relevant Sector



## TIMETABLE

29th August: Nominations from the public or businesses open

19th September Midnight: Nominations close and businesses are invited by Sevenoaks Town Team to enter  
6th October Midnight: Entries close and the public voting for the Customer Choice Award opens

24th October Midnight: Public voting for the Customer Choice Award closes

14th November: Gala Awards Evening. This is a black tie/ business suit event and will be hosted at the Bat & Ball Centre, Cramptons Road, TN14 5DR.

# 2025 SEVENOAKS BUSINESS AWARDS NOMINATION FORM



**Please click here to  
nominate online**

Alternatively print this form or open in  
Adobe reader, fill in and return to  
[townteam@sevenoakstown.gov.uk](mailto:townteam@sevenoakstown.gov.uk)

To enter more than one  
business complete a form  
for each of them.



SEVENOAKS  
TOWN TEAM



**Nominations for more than one category are acceptable.**

Independent business of the year

Health & wellness

New business

Larger business of the year

Sustainability in business

Customer choice

Your  
Name

Contact  
Email

Contact  
Tel Number

**I nominate the following business**

Business

Owner or managers name

Address

Website

Email

Telephone

Briefly describe why

**Please return this form to:**

Sevenoaks Town Team, c/o Sevenoaks Town Council,  
Bradbourne Vale Road TN13 3QG  
or email to [townteam@sevenoakstown.gov.uk](mailto:townteam@sevenoakstown.gov.uk).

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