

SEVENOAKS 2026
BUSINESS AWARDS
NOMINATIONS

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THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON THE BEST OF SEVENOAKS' BUSINESSES IN 2026 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.

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.

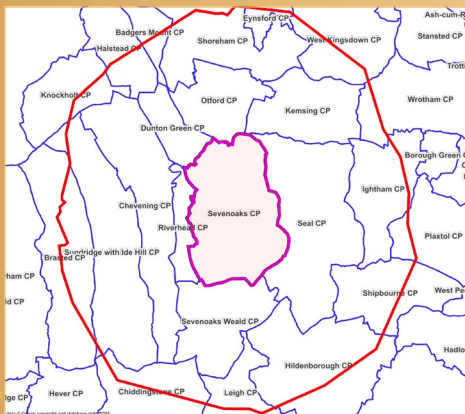
Let's celebrate the stars of Sevenoaks – nominate now and be part of something special!

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 2025.



Gala Awards Evening
tickets are available
on Eventbrite
£40



THE CATEGORIES

INDEPENDENT BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD

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

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Berry & Lamberts



LARGER BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD

Open to all businesses, based anywhere, whether independent or part of a larger chain or organisation and employing more than 20 people in the competition area.

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Savills



SUSTAINABILITY IN BUSINESS

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.

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West Kent Chamber



HEALTH & WELLNESS AWARD

Open to all businesses in this sector.

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Better Body Group



NEW BUSINESS AWARD

Open to businesses of any kind that are between start-up and five years old as at 14th November 2026.

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Sevenoaks Town Council



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

7th September - Nominations from the public or businesses open

25th September - Midnight: Nominations close and businesses are invited by Sevenoaks Town Team to enter

9th October - Midnight: Entries close and the public voting for the Customer Choice Award opens

26th October - Midnight: Public voting for the Customer Choice Award closes

20th 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.



[Please click here to nominate online](#)

Alternatively print this form or open in Adobe reader, fill in and return to townteam@sevenoakstown.gov.uk

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



Nominations for more than one category are acceptable.

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| ☐ Independent Business of the year | ☐ Sustainability in Business | ☐ Health & Wellness Award |
| ☐ Larger Business of the year | ☐ New Business Award | ☐ Customers choice |

Your
Name

Contact
Email

Contact
Tel Number

I nominate the following business

Business

Owner or managers name

Address

Website

Email

Telephone

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.

PLEASE FILL IN FORM
BEFORE 25th SEPTEMBER AND EMAIL TO
townteam@sevenoakstown.gov.uk

[or CLICK HERE TO FILL OUT ONLINE](#)