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**Entry Form 2024**

Large Business of the Year

The application rules can be found at the end of this form. Any entries not adhering to the rules may be disqualified, however you will be notified by Barnsley & Rotherham Chamber of Commerce staff.

Businesses can enter this award if they meet the following:

**Employ 100 or more people**

**AND/OR**

**Have a turnover of £15m+**

The Large Business of the Year Award recognises the outstanding achievements of established enterprises that have made significant contributions to the local economy and community. These businesses represent the pinnacle of success, demonstrating innovation, leadership, and sustainable growth. Their commitment to excellence sets them apart in the local business landscape, serving as role models for others to aspire to. This award celebrates their dedication, vision, and positive impact on our community’s prosperity.

**Award Criteria**

* How does your leadership team foster a culture of collaboration and innovation within the organization, and what role has it played in your business’s success?
* In what ways has your business prioritised diversity, equity, and inclusion, both in its workforce and business practices?
* Can you provide examples of your business’s commitment to sustainable and environmentally responsible practices, both internally and in your products/services?
* How has your business utilized technology and digital strategies to enhance operations, customer experience, or market presence?
* What measures has your business implemented to ensure employee development, well-being, and retention in a competitive job market?

Please email your completed entry form to awards@brchamber.co.uk

The closing date for applications is 5pm, Monday, 9th September 2024

Award Category you wish to be nominated for:

**Large Business of the Year**

Contact Information

Contact Name: Email Address:

Position: Telephone:

Company Name: Product/Service:

Website: Number of Employees:

Established:

Company Address:

In no more than **100 words**, please give a description of your business.

*(This will be used in publicity material should your bid be successful)*

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In no more than **100 words**, please give a summary of why you feel your business should win this award.

(*Should you be successful, this information will be used at the Awards Ceremony)*

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In no more than **1,000 words**, please give full details in support of your application, in particular to the criteria the judges have provided.

*(Ensure you meet the entry criteria in this section – this can be found at the start of this document)*

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**Word Count:**

**The Rules**

1. The closing date for entries is 5pm Friday, 9th September 2024.
2. The Awards are open to all businesses with an ‘S’ postcode and all members of Barnsley & Rotherham Chamber of Commerce regardless of location and are free to enter.
3. Entries must be electronic and in one single document in either Microsoft Word or PDF format, and in English.
4. Entrants can find the criteria online at [www.brawards.co.uk](http://www.brawards.co.uk) and on the respective category page.
5. Entrants must be authorised to enter their organisation/a person into the awards programme.
6. Entrants should keep to the word count. Text boxes can be expanded if necessary.
7. The maximum file size for any entry is 5MB.
8. Supporting information should be included in the entry form, these can be tables, pictures, graphs (a maximum of 5 in total). Please be aware that website links used within your entry will not be activated by the judges.
9. All entries will be acknowledged when received, within a two-day working period. All entries are treated as confidential and entry forms will become the property of Barnsley & Rotherham Chamber of Commerce. These will be shared with the judges of the awards. Entries will not be returned.
10. The judges’ decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
11. Judges reserve the right to audit any information supplied.
12. Barnsley & Rotherham Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to withdraw an award from any applicant supplying false information within their entry.
13. No employee of Barnsley & Rotherham Chamber of Commerce shall be entitled to enter.
14. Award winners will be announced at the Barnsley and Rotherham Business Awards ceremony on Friday, 8th November 2024.
15. The shortlisting of an application does not include complimentary places at the Barnsley and Rotherham Business Awards. By entering and therefore potentially being shortlisted for any category it is required that your organisation attend the ceremony. Costs to attend the ceremony can be found at [www.brawards.co.uk](http://www.brawards.co.uk)
16. By registering and completing an entry form for the awards you are agreeing to these terms and conditions.

**Judging**

1. Each category will be judged by an independent panel and the award sponsor.
2. All entries received by the deadline will be judged and a final shortlist will be drawn up.
3. It is anticipated that up to five finalists will be shortlisted in each category.
4. All shortlisted will be notified prior to the ceremony by Barnsley & Rotherham Chamber of Commerce and further information may be requested for the ceremony.
5. Details of the ceremony can be found online at [www.brawards.co.uk](http://www.brawards.co.uk)