

## Mayor of Macclesfield's Civic Awards 2017

## Award Categories

**Community Involvement Civic Award**: recognises individuals, or community voluntary groups, who have made a positive contribution to the town. This could range from organising community events, improving facilities for a neighbourhood, supporting a charity in their own time or helping an individual.

**Young Person Award**: recognises an individual or group of young people aged 18 or under, who have made a positive contribution to their local community. Nominations would be for exceptional young people who have helped others or shown outstanding commitment in improving their community.

**Sporting Award**: recognises sporting achievement whether playing, organising or contributing to local sporting development. This award may be presented to a sporting individual or group who have represented Macclesfield at local, national or international level.

**Art and Culture Award**: recognises work in the arts in a voluntary or professional level who have made an outstanding contribution to the town. This could be drama, dance, music, arts and crafts, photography or the delivery of an event.

**Environment Award**: recognises an individual or group who have made a significant difference to the conservation or protection of the town. It could be a recycling champion or someone involved in an environmental project.

**Business Civic Award:** recognises a business who has contributed the most to the community or to those who champion local business. It could be a business that has created local jobs or invested in Macclesfield.

**Lifetime Achievement Award**: recognises an individual's continued commitment to the community over an extended period of time, ideally over ten years.



## Eligibility

- The contribution is solely to the benefit of the Macclesfield community.
- With the exception of the Lifetime Achievement Award, the nominee must still be involved in the activity for which they are nominated.

## Nominations

- All nominations must be submitted using the Nomination Form, available from Macclesfield Town Council
- No self-nominations, or nominations from relatives.
- All nominations will be checked for eligibility before being assessed by the Civic Award Review Panel.

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- **Dates** Closing date for nominations
- Award Ceremony

Winners will be notified 3 to 4 weeks before the Award Ceremony.

An award for the people of Macclesfield from the Town Mayor

