

## THE 2019 LONDON TREE AND WOODLAND AWARDS – DETAILED CRITERIA

### The Community Woodland Award – sponsored by the Woodland Trust

Criteria: An award for woodland planting or management projects that have been inspired, driven and delivered by local community groups. There should be:

- i) Tangible evidence of collaboration with local people and groups, with demonstrable community gains
- ii) Active management and/or planting of woodlands
- iii) Evidence of long term management and co-operation that will ensure the sustainability of the project and a resilient woodland.

Find out more about last year's winners – the [WoodChips Conservation Volunteers](#)

### The Community Tree Award – sponsored by Bartlett Tree Experts

Criteria: An award for tree planting or other tree related projects that have been inspired, driven and delivered by local community groups. There should be:

- i) Tangible evidence of collaboration with local people and groups, with demonstrable community gains
- ii) Active management and/or planting of woodlands
- iii) Evidence of long term management and co-operation that will ensure the sustainability of the project.

Find out more about last year's winners – [Friends of Meath Gardens](#)

### The Acorn Award

Criteria: An award for an individual member of the public who has made a particular contribution to promoting or conserving trees, for example a student who has shown considerable aptitude and achieved success through a particular project or training course, or an extraordinary individual who has shown dedication through voluntary involvement.

Find out more about last year's winner – Shaun Barrett and his work for The Orchard Project

### The Trees and Development Award

Criteria: An award to recognise the importance of integrating trees into developments and the variety of roles trees can play, including for example sustainable urban drainage, traffic calming and regeneration. This category is open to developers, boroughs, business improvement districts and regeneration schemes.

Projects need to:

- i) Include rationale behind the tree management; demonstrate an overall increase in tree cover and/or sensitive incorporation of existing mature trees in the development; before and after photos; extracts from relevant design documents; specifications



- ii) Demonstrate that new trees are at least three years in the ground, are stable in the ground with all above ground support systems removed, show measurable incremental extension growth across the whole canopy along with commensurate increase in stem girth
- iii) Go beyond street tree planting.

Find out more about last year's winners, [Lendlease and the London Borough of Southwark for the Trafalgar Place](#) project in Elephant and Castle

### **London Borough Tree and Woodland Award**

Criteria: An award for tree or woodland planting or management project that has been led by a London borough. There should be:

- i) Tangible evidence of active management and/or planting of trees or woodlands
- ii) Evidence of long term management and co-operation that will ensure the sustainability of the project
- iii) Examples of innovation or good practice which go beyond 'business as usual' and demonstrate an approach which could be replicated elsewhere.

Last year's winners were, the London Borough of Bexley and the Lesnes Abbey Woods project

### **Trees and Business Award – sponsored by Clear Channel**

Criteria: An Award for tree planting or management project led by or with significant business involvement. There should be:

- i) Tangible evidence of the business's commitment to tree planting or management
- ii) Evidence of long term involvement, commitment or ambition
- iii) Example of innovation or good practice, which could be taken up by other businesses.

Find out more about last year's winners, [London Fire Brigade, for Braidwood Forest](#)

### **The London Wood Enterprise Award**

Criteria: An award for a wood product made in London of sustainable timber from London's urban forest. As well as the product itself, the judges will look for evidence of the wood's provenance and that it was felled legally and sustainably. This could be through a certification scheme, approved woodland management plan or felling licence. Please use the form to explain the provenance of the timber and email photos of the wood product.

### **The Tree Council Trees and Learning Award**

The Tree Council offers a £300 prize to the winning project for future work.

Criteria: An award for a project that has engaged and involved children of any age up to 16 years. The panel will be looking for:

- i) Evidence that the project has resulted in a sustainable tree-related education and planning programme in which U16s have taken an active part



- ii) Evidence of increased knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the environment by the children and young people who have participated
- iii) Evidence of sustainable environmental improvements.

Last year's winners were Crampton Primary and Normand Croft Community School, the Ernest Cook Trust and The Orchard Project.

### **The London Tree Officers Association Individual Commitment Award**

Criteria: An award for an individual employed professionally within London who has shown consistent dedication and commitment over a prolonged period.

For example, in the advancement of tree and/or woodland management within London, or has demonstrated a significant contribution that has made a particular difference to tree and/or woodland care within their organisation. The winner of this award is decided by the London Tree Officers Association Executive Committee.

Last year's winner was Jerry Birtles.

