

Entry Rules

There is no entry fee.

Businesses must be based within East Lindsey.

All awards can be applied for by self-nomination or by another individual/business nominating them, provided that the business being nominated has agreed in advance.



Individual businesses may be nominated for up to three award categories.

ELDC Ward Members are eligible to submit entries on behalf of businesses within their wards provided that they do not have any financial interests in the business being put forward. All ELDC Councillors will abide by the Council's Code of Conduct.

ELDC reserves the right to re-allocate any entries received into an alternative award category where the judging panel considers it suitable. This is in addition to any particular awards category a business has been entered into. A maximum of three entries per business will still apply.

Terms and Conditions

By submitting an entry into the East Lindsey Business Awards, applicants are bound by the following terms and conditions:

- All entries must be received no later than deadline date of 1st March 2018.
- All documents submitted are non-returnable.
- Businesses can enter a maximum of three categories.
- Businesses may be shortlisted for more than one award category.
- It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that their nomination form has been received within the deadline; we recommend that applicants ask for confirmation of receipt upon submission of their nomination form(s).
- Each category has unique criteria and businesses are urged to read the judging criteria and explain how they meet this in their nomination.
- The top three scoring businesses in each category will be shortlisted; these businesses will be our finalists.
- All finalists will be notified by 12th March 2018.
- All finalists will be expected to attend the Awards ceremony on Friday, 27th April 2018.
- All finalists agree to be part of the publicity campaign.
- Nominees who have not been successful will be notified in writing soon after the announcement of finalists.

- The winner from each category will be chosen from the three finalists and will be announced at the Awards Ceremony.
- Feedback will be provided, if requested.
- The judges' decisions will be final. Decisions on who should win the awards will be based solely on evidence submitted with the nomination forms and a visit from the judging panel. No correspondence or discussion shall be entered into.