

Conwy Businesses win Top Awards



Conwy's businesses were celebrating on Friday night at Conwy's inaugural business awards event "Be a Winner".

Conwy Council hosted the evening at Eirias Conference Centre where nearly 250 people enjoyed a meal of local produce under the Dyffryn Conwy Naturiol brand and entertainment from Craig Ryder before the awards themselves began.

Anna Openshaw of Conwy Rural Business Support, one of the organisers of the event commented:

"Following our successful Rural Business Awards over the past few years, we felt that it was time to recognise all of Conwy's small businesses. As a county and as a community, we rely on these entrepreneurs to bring us their products and services. We're very privileged to have so many talented and hard-working people in the County."

John Merrick, Conwy's Business & Enterprise Manager added "The winners were chosen by a panel of judges made up of the event sponsors and other representatives of business and enterprise. Over a hundred businesses were nominated so to make it to the finals was a real achievement."

And the winners are:

Small Business of the Year – Be My Bear

New Business of the Year – Holmes & Murphy Veterinary Practice

Trainee of the Year – Joshua Cook

Green Business of the Year - Penrallt Consulting

Apprentice of the Year – Tara Bowerman, Tree Top Adventure

Social Enterprise of the Year – Glasdir

Business Person of the Year – Rhian Hastings, Celebration Chair Cover Company

Award for Corporate Social Responsibility – SPAR

Business of the Year - Sigwr a Sbeis