

Please return completed forms to:
Birmingham in Bloom HLB Awards 2020
Freepost RTBZ-HUSJ-CGUR
Resident Involvement
PO BOX 16614
Birmingham B2 2GU



Enter online at: birmingham.gov.uk/inbloom
or email us your entry at: resident.involvement@birmingham.gov.uk

NEIGHBOURHOOD RECOGNITION CATEGORIES

Entry Form Details: _____

District: _____

Are you nominating someone else? Yes No (Please tick)

Full name of entrant: _____

Category entering:

- Young Neighbour Award (Under 25s) Good Neighbour Award
 Tenant Led Group of the Year Safer Communities Award
 Supporting Engagement Award

Is the entrant: Tenant or Leaseholder (Please tick)

*excluding Supporting Engagement Category. In the case of groups majority of the group should be tenant or leaseholder

Please give us a few details of the reasons for entering into the chosen category:

Contact details for entry: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email Address: _____

Date: _____

Competition closing date 31st July 2020. The Overall City Winners will be announced and will be visited by a professional photographer in September 2020, with the award ceremony to take place on **14th October 2020**. If you haven't received a response it means you haven't been successful at this time.

How did you hear about Birmingham In Bloom HLB Awards 2020 (please tick)

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| Housing Liaison Board | <input type="checkbox"/> | Council Website | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Twitter / Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> | Birmingham Bulletin | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Poster / leaflet | <input type="checkbox"/> | Word of mouth / telephone call | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Tenant Participation Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> | If other please state: _____ | |

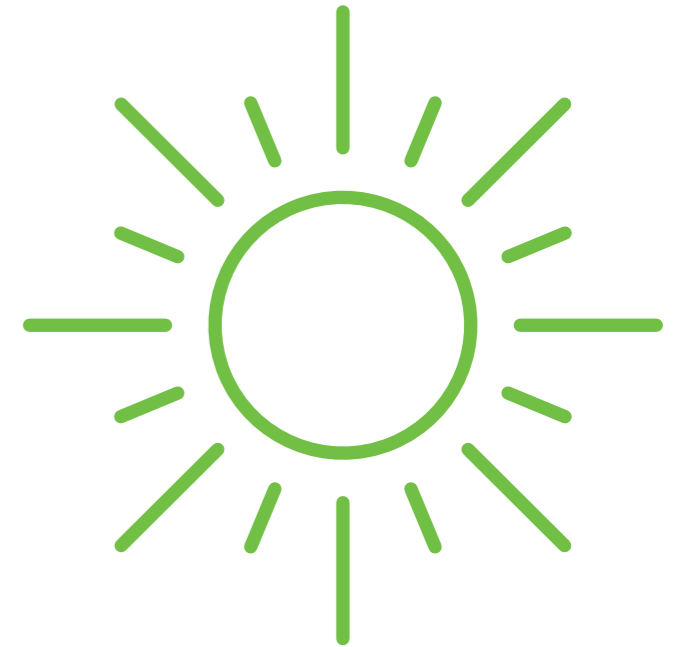
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HLBs annual competition to recognise the hard work in your neighbourhood, in conjunction with Birmingham City Council



BIRMINGHAM IN Bloom

HLB Awards 2020



Closing date for entries:

**In Bloom categories
30th June 2020:**

**Neighbourhood Recognition
categories 31st July 2020**

A great city to live in



Birmingham in Bloom Awards 2020 aims to encourage tenants and leaseholders, resident groups and local communities to take pride in their neighbourhoods and reward them for making Birmingham a more pleasing, cleaner and greener place to live in.

Categories

- Best Front Garden**
For tenants and leaseholders who have cultivated a beautiful front garden. The goal of this category is to find a display with the most impact: a variety of plants, special features, design and layout.
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- Best Balcony, Window Box, Baskets or Pots**
For tenants and leaseholders that have used window boxes, baskets or pots to utilise their space and create a visual display of colour, creative with design and layout. This may be on their balcony or as part of their garden.
- Best Communal Garden**
For gardens that are shared by a council estate, multi-storey block of flats, or sheltered scheme which is vibrant and has improved the neighbourhood.
- Best Vegetable Patch/Container or Greenhouse**
For tenants or leaseholders who grow fruits and vegetables on their property. The goal of this category is to showcase the sustainability of food growing, and its benefits for health and wellbeing.
- Good Neighbour Award**
Awarded to a tenant or leaseholder who has given back to their community, either as a volunteer (such as an HLB member, Block inspector, RA member, etc.) or a neighbour who goes above and beyond to give a helping hand to those around them.
- Young Neighbour Award (under 25's)**
This award is for a young person who is the pride of their neighbourhood. Someone who has overcome adversity and succeeded, either in personal accomplishments or through giving back to their community. *Please note this category is only open to tenants and leaseholders aged under 25.
- Tenant Led Group of the Year**
This is awarded to groups with a majority of tenant members (including Housing Liaison Boards, Tenant Halls, TMOs, Tenants and Residents Associations (funded via Housing)) that work to improve their area by making estate improvements or undertaking litter picks, putting on activities for local people, providing services to the community or running their local community centre.
- Safer Communities Award**
In this category we are looking for an individual or group that has been created to keep people safe, prevent crime, and/or support victims of a crime.
- Supporting Engagement Award**
This award is an opportunity for tenants and leaseholders to nominate a member of BCC staff working in the neighbourhood who puts tenants at the heart of what they do. *Please note only nominations from tenants and leaseholders will be accepted for this category.

Terms and conditions:

- Winners must be prepared to be photographed. Pictures may be used in conjunction with future marketing promotions.
- If you have outstanding debts owed to Birmingham City Council, any prizes awarded will be put towards reducing the debt.
- Prizes shall be awarded at the discretion of the council and if it considers any entrant has acted inappropriately, the Council reserves the right to refuse to award any prizes.
- Displays of plant boxes/pots/baskets should be kept on own balcony. Displays are not permitted in shared open deck walkways because these areas are fire escape routes. Tenants should ensure anything on a window ledge or balcony which could be a danger to anyone living in the property or in the local area is kept within the confines of the balcony itself. (Please refer to Conditions of Tenancy Agreement Section 9 - Health and Safety Clause 9.1.14).
- We will only accept **ONE** Category entry per household. Multiple entries will **ONLY** be awarded **ONE** monetary prize.
- The competition prizes of gift cards, seeds and gardening tools are subject to availability.
- There is no cash alternative offered to winners and the prize is not transferable.
- We reserve the right to substitute the prize with one of the same value.

The information you provide in these forms will be processed within the requirements of Data Protection Legislation. The Personal data you provide will be processed by Birmingham City Council in relation to the competition only. Full details of how the Council process your data and what rights you have, can be found at <https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/privacy>

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Tenant or Leaseholder (Please tick)

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email Address: _____

Date: _____

Competition closing date is 30th June 2020. The initial entry photographs will be taken by a local officer in July and August 2020. However, if you submit your entry early and would prefer us to take the photographs in a different month, please indicate below. We will try to accommodate your request.

April May June July August

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