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2021

THE SHORTLIST

LGIU and CCLA's annual Cllr Awards are back again for the 12th year. We are delighted to welcome councillors from across the country to celebrate their achievements and honour the important work that they do.



The test of our
progress is not whether
we add more to the abundance of
those who have much; it is whether
we provide enough for those
who have too little.

Franklin D. Roosevelt



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Foreword



Local government supports all of us, each and every day. On every street, in every town, up and down the country, it is the vital work of councillors that keeps things moving. We are immensely proud to, once again, be able to celebrate the hard work and commitment of councillors from across Scotland at these, the 12th annual LGIU and CCLA Cllr Awards.

This past year has reminded each and every one of us of the effort and lengths to which councillors go to support their citizens. As such, we were overwhelmed by the powerful stories and experiences detailed in the unprecedented number of nominations that we received for this year's awards. We often talk about local government in terms of councils and institutions, but the Cllr Awards remind us that these are the real people, making real differences to the lives of their constituents.

As our cities, towns and villages continue to recover from the pandemic, these Awards are a hugely important way to champion what local councillors do for their communities.

The quality of the nominations we received was excellent and competition was very tight. It was extremely tough to decide on the winners, and we are very grateful to our judging panel for their time and expert view, as well as to our founding partners CCLA, without whom these Awards would not be possible.

Jonathan Carr-West
Chief Executive, LGIU

Community Champion Shortlist 2021



Cllr Kevin Etheridge
*Caerphilly County
Borough Council*



Cllr Scott Farley
Hillingdon Council



Cllr Anna Firth
*Sevenoaks
District Council*



Cllr Bridget Fishleigh
*Brighton and Hove
City Council*



Cllr Vick Jenkins
*City of Bradford
Metropolitan District Council*



Cllr Kelly Middleton
*Telford and Wrekin
Council*



Cllr Aled Richards-Jones
Wandsworth Council



Cllr Shaz Saleem
*Dudley Metropolitan
Borough Council*



Cllr Bazil Solomon
*Swindon Borough
Council*



Cllr Maria Watson
Nottingham City Council

Environment and Sustainability Pioneer Shortlist 2021



Cllr Denise Craghill
City of York Council



Cllr Mike Hakata
Haringey Council



Cllr Bridget Petty
*North Somerset
Council*



Cllr Angeliki Stogia
Manchester City Council



Cllr Johnny Thalassites
*The Royal Borough of
Kensington and Chelsea*

Innovation and Service Transformation Shortlist 2021



Cllr Paul Bell
Lewisham Council



Cllr David Brake
Medway Council



Cllr Lee-Ann Igbon
Manchester City Council



Cllr Margaret McLennan
Brent Council



Cllr Neil Prior
Pembrokeshire County Council

Leader of the Year Shortlist 2021



Cllr Sam Chapman-Allen
Breckland Council



Cllr Shaun Davies
Telford and Wrekin Council



Cllr Lynne Doherty
West Berkshire Council



Cllr Georgia Gould
Camden Council



Cllr Phélim Mac Cafferty
Brighton and Hove City Council



Cllr Rachael Robathan
Westminster City Council

Lifetime Achievement Award Shortlist 2021



Cllr Marlene Heron
Sutton Council



Cllr Sheila Peacock
Haringey Council



Cllr Hilda Rhodes
*Telford and Wrekin
Council*



Cllr Peter Ruffles
*East Hertfordshire
District Council*



Cllr Dale Smith
*City of Bradford Metropolitan
District Council*



Cllr Steve Walmsley
*Stockton-on-Tees
Borough Council*

Resilience and Recovery Shortlist 2021



Cllr Mark Canniford
*North Somerset
Council*



Cllr Sam Davies
*Cambridge City
Council*



Cllr Paulette Hamilton
*Birmingham City
Council*



Cllr Parbinder Kaur
Sandwell Council



**Cllr Abigail
Marshall Katung**
Leeds City Council



Cllr Mohammed Nazam
*City of Bradford
Metropolitan District Council*



Cllr Matthew Relf
Ashfield District Council



Cllr Hazel Simmons
Luton Borough Council

Young Councillor of the Year Shortlist 2021



Cllr Peymana Assad
Harrow Council



Cllr Christopher Burden
*City of Wolverhampton
Council*



Cllr Dakota Dibben
*Gravesham
Borough Council*



Cllr Amy Heley
*Brighton and Hove
City Council*



Cllr Adam Jogee
Haringey Council



Cllr Rachel Melly
City of York Council



Cllr Imogen Payter
Havant Borough Council



Cllr Joe Porter
***Staffordshire Moorlands
District Council***

Judges

We would like to thank our excellent judging panel for their help with this year's awards.



**Cllr Caroline Jackson,
Leader,
*Lancaster City Council***



**Paul Matthews,
Chief Executive,
*Monmouthshire
County Council***



**Jacqui McKinlay,
Chief Executive,
*Centre for Governance
and Scrutiny***



**Cllr Suzie Morley,
Leader,
*Mid-Suffolk
District Council***



**Cllr Michael Payne,
Deputy Leader,
Gedling Borough
Council and LGIU Chair**



**Felicia Willow,
Interim Chief Executive,
Fawcett Society**



**Ashok Viswanathan,
Founding Director,
Operation Black Vote**



***Thank you for joining us
at the LGIU & CCLA Cllr
Achievement Awards 2021.
Congratulations to all of this
year's shortlisted councillors.***

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