**Cornwall Business Awards are back for 2022**

The Cornwall Business Awards will be coming back for 2022. The awards will celebrate businesses who have focused on overcoming the impact of coronavirus by adapting, creating new opportunities, and supporting each other and the community.

Kirsty Miles-Musgrave from the Growth and Skills Hub said *“We know how much the business community enjoys coming together to celebrate everything that is great about Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly and hearing stories about the amazing companies across the region. Even though we still face an uncertain climate, it feels more important than ever to hear the stories of resilience from our local businesses.”*

The awards will be back stronger and louder next year, launching on 10 January with an even bigger celebration at the end of June for the gala dinner and awards ceremony.

We would like to thank all our sponsors and supporters for their continued support without whom the awards would not happen.

The Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Growth Hub and Skills Hub organise the Awards and are part funded by the European Structural & Investment Funds and match funded by Cornwall Council, the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy and the Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Local Enterprise Partnership.

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**2019 Awards video** [**https://youtu.be/h7kWcQhyxH0**](https://youtu.be/h7kWcQhyxH0)

**Award Categories for 2022**

Beacon Inclusivity Award – sponsored by Beacon Project

Best Business with a Purpose – sponsored by CORSERV

Best Customer Experience – sponsored by Jobline Staffing

Best Family Business – sponsored by St Austell Printing Company

Best New Business – sponsored by Outset Cornwall

Best Place to Work

Business Leader of the Year – sponsored by InFocus from Unlocking Potential

Clean Growth Award – sponsored by Impact, Innovation and Business at the University of Exeter

Employee of the Year – sponsored by Truro & Penwith College

Exporter of the Year – sponsored by Business Cornwall

Growth Business of the Year – sponsored by Access to Finance

Rising Star Award – sponsored by Cornwall & Isles of Scilly LEP

Third Sector Award – sponsored by Eden Project

People’s Choice 2022 – sponsored by Watson-Marlow Fluid Technology Group

**The Awards are also supported by**

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Vickery Holman – supporting the awards evening

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**Notes to Editors**

The Cornwall Business Awards are free to enter and open to any business with its head office or main business premises in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

The Cornwall Business Awards are organised and delivered by the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Growth & Skills Hub on behalf of Cornwall Development Company.

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**Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Growth Hub**

The Growth Hub was created in response to a common issue raised by businesses – that the range and complexity of business support available at a local and national level is too confusing and time consuming to navigate. At its core the Growth Hub acts as a signposting service, pointing people in the right direction to get the support they need to start or grow their business.

A team of locally based experts work directly with businesses to help them identify and access support in a way that is right for them, whether that is business development, coaching, funding or something else entirely.

The Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Growth Hub is part funded by the European Regional Development Fund and is match funded by Cornwall Council, the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy and the Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Local Enterprise Partnership.

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**European Regional Development Fund**

The Growth Hub has received £2,435,909 of funding from the England European Regional Development Fund as part of the European Structural and Investment Funds Growth Programme 2014-2020. The Department for Communities and Local Government is the Managing Authority for European Regional Development Fund. Established by the European Union, the European Regional Development Fund helps local areas stimulate their economic development by investing in projects which will support innovation, businesses, create jobs and local community regenerations.

<https://www.gov.uk/european-growth-funding>.

**Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Skills Hub**

The Skills Hub helps businesses to flourish and grow. It works with business on a free, independent, unbiased basis to identify gaps in skills and training and acts as a signposting service to help businesses find a training course, workshop or recruitment solution that’s just right for them.

The Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Skills Hub is part funded by the European Social Fund and is match funded by Cornwall Council and the Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Local Enterprise Partnership.

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**European Social Fund**

The Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Skills Hub has received £1,560,000 of funding from the European Social Fund (ESF) as part of the 2014-2020 European Structural and Investment Funds Growth Programme in England. The Department for Work and Pensions is the Managing Authority for the England ESF programme. Established by the European Union ESF funds help local areas stimulate their economic development by investing in projects which will support innovation, businesses, skills development, job creation, social inclusion and local community regenerations.

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**Cornwall Development Company**

Cornwall Development Company is the arm’s length economic development company of Cornwall Council, designed to deliver a bespoke, business facing service and support the delivery of the economic vision and strategy for Cornwall.

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