



With Thanks to our Judging Panels

Final Judges

Alderman Peter Estlin, The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor of the City of London | Chair of the Final Judging Panel

Rajesh Agrawal, Deputy Mayor of London for Business | Mayor of London

Raheel Ahmed, CEO Retail Lending | Barclays UK

Amali de Alwis MBE, Managing Director | Microsoft for Startups UK at Microsoft

Tim Campbell MBE, Founder | Bright Ideas Trust

Julie Devonshire OBE, Director, the Entrepreneurs Institute | King's College London

Gerard Grech, Chief Executive | Tech Nation

Sophie Hutcherson, Non-Executive Director and Executive Coach | FCCA

Anthony Impey MBE, Founder | Optimity

Amanda Jordan OBE, Co-Chair | Corporate Citizenship

Sir Harvey McGrath, Chair | Big Society Capital and Heart of the City

Vanda Murray OBE, Chair of the Board | Marshalls Plc

Sir Ken Olisa OBE, Founder and Chairman | Restoration Partners

Cyrus Todiwala OBE DL, Chef Patron | Cafe Spice Namaste Group

Preliminary Judges

David Adair, Head of Community Affairs | PwC Carrie Adams, Global Diversity

and Inclusion Lead | DLA Piper Davinder Chaggar, Social and Economic Development Manager | Lendlease

Andy Melia, Head of Community Investment | Business in the Community

Sarah Mitchell, Director | Heart of the City

Dianna Neal, Head of Economy, Tourism and Culture | London Councils

Zoe Portlock, Director of Services | Bromley by Bow Centre

Fiona Rawes, Philanthropy Director | City Bridge Trust

Asif Sadiq MBE, Head of Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging | The Telegraph

Helen Sanson, Director | Tower Hamlets Education Business Partnership

Amy Solder, Interim Head of New Operating Models | NESTA

Doniya Soni, Strategy and Operations Manager | WhiteHat

Claire Tunley, Head of Employability | City of London Corporation

Chris Turner, Executive Director | B Lab UK

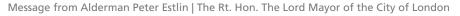


THE LORD MAYOR'S DRAGON AWARDS 2019 CELEBRATING BUSINESS IMPACT IN SOCIETY

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Welcome to the 32nd Lord Mayor's Dragon Awards!



I am delighted to welcome you to the Mansion House for tonight's celebration of business impact in society. The Dragon Awards were founded 32 years ago by my predecessor as Lord Mayor, Sir David Rowe-Ham. As they did then, the Awards today continue to showcase the UK's best in class responsible businesses.

Throughout my mayoralty, I have championed the importance of shaping tomorrow's City today. I believe that we must ourselves create the society we want to live in, and not wait for it to create us. This has been at the heart of my efforts to promote greater preparedness and inclusivity in a rapidly changing digital era. It is also at the heart of what the Dragon Awards are all about.

Our applicants have harnessed their resources to shape a fairer, more open, more engaged business community. Across the country, they are redefining the role of business in society; shaping it to be fit for the future. They have invested £29 million in their communities and mobilised over 50,000 volunteers to reach a total of more than 2.5 million people. These figures, and their stories of lives changed, are inspiration for us all.

Congratulations to each of our applicants, our finalists and our winners. Here is to a memorable evening celebrating what has been, and can be, achieved.



Alderman Peter Estlin The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor of the City of London

Our 2019 Finalists are:

Heart of the City Award

Formation Architects For Formation Community: Outreach programme

N-Able For Responsible Business Programme

Boosting Social Impact Award

Gate One For Gate One and Coin Street: An entrepreneurial partnership

Mace Group For Volunteering for Better Communities

Inclusive Employment Award

Goldman Sachs For Plumtree Court On-Site Diversity & Inclusion Programme

Herbert Smith Freehills LLP For The Networked Scholarship Scheme

K&M McLoughlin Decorating Ltd For Skills for Jobs Initiative

KPMG For Black Heritage Reverse Mentoring Programme

Innovation Award

Refinitiv For TicketAid

Weil, Gotshal & Manges (London) LLP For Micro Rainbow: The UK's first ever safe house for LGBTI refugees

Regional Impact Award

KPMG For Tackling the Geography of Disadvantage in Social Mobility Cold-Spots and Opportunity Areas

Marsh & McLennan For Support at Home Manchester

Standard Life Aberdeen Plc For Better Futures Inclusive Employment Programmes

Community Partners Award

City Year UK For their partnership with Credit Suisse

in2scienceUK For their partnership with University College London

IntoUniversity For their partnership with UBS

Taylor Bennett Foundation For their partnership with Brunswick, Finsbury, FTI Consulting and Taylor Bennett

The Lord Mayor's Award for Leadership in Digital Skills

Barclays For Barclays Digital Eagles

BT Plc For Barefoot Computing

Nominet Plc and Livity For Nominet Digital Neighbourhood