



## LOVE Northumberland Awards 2017 supported by The Banks Group Rewarding community achievement

### Award nomination form

**Please note that the closing date for submission is Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017**

Nominations are invited for projects and individuals that are enriching the environment and the lives of people in Northumberland. The LOVE Northumberland Awards aim to mark the achievements of schools, community, voluntary and other groups through projects that enhance the County's environment and heritage.

If you are involved in a project that you think is worthy of an award, or know of a scheme or an individual that you think should be entered, please complete the information **below**, and return it with supporting evidence including photographs where possible.

<b>Name of project:</b>	
<b>Name of group or business (if applicable):</b>	
<b>Contact name:</b>	
<b>Contact address:</b>	
<b>Contact phone number:</b>	
<b>Contact email address:</b>	
<b>Status of group:</b> Charity/community/voluntary/school/business/other (please state)	
<b>Have you applied to the LOVE Northumberland Awards before? Yes/No</b> If yes please give you project name and year of application	

For previous prize winners (winners or runners up) you can only apply for an award if you have a new project - you must not submit applications for the work you were previously judged on.

<b>Which category best describes the work you have been doing:</b> (Please tick one category)
<input type="checkbox"/> Best new project (projects that are less than a year old) [Complete pages 2 & 3]
<input type="checkbox"/> Best urban project (projects or work that happens in places where people live) [Complete pages 2 & 3]
<input type="checkbox"/> Best coast or countryside project (projects that happen in more rural areas) [Complete pages 2 & 3]
<input type="checkbox"/> Best young people's project (where most of the participants are aged 12 to 25) [Complete pages 2 & 3]
<input type="checkbox"/> Best children's project (where most of the participants age aged 11 and under) [Complete pages 2 & 3]
<input type="checkbox"/> Best school recycling project [complete pages 4 & 5]
<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding individual (someone whose efforts towards their local environment make them stand out from the crowd) [Complete page 6]

#### Award prizes:

Winning projects will receive a £250 prize and runner-up projects a £100 prize to assist the project or group with future activities. Prize money must be spent on something that will benefit the project or work. The LOVE Northumberland trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Outstanding Individual Award.

<b>Please tell us how you would spend the prize money if your project was successful:</b>	
<b>Project location:</b>	
<b>Length of time group has been together (if applicable):</b>	
<b>How often does your group meet (if applicable)?</b>	
<b>Length of time project or work has been running:</b>	
<b>Details of project:</b> Please provide a description of up to 250 words about your project or the work you have been doing which shows how much it demonstrates 'LOVE' of Northumberland (you may continue on another sheet if you wish). <b>Please also provide other evidence such as copies of newspaper articles, before and after photos, photos of volunteers at work</b> ( <i>maximum 8 items please</i> ).	

<b>Environmental benefits: Has the initiative benefited Northumberland's Local Heritage, Biodiversity or Local Environmental Quality?</b> This could be places or wildlife.

<b>Community benefits: Does the initiative benefit a wide cross section of the community (age/gender/race/disability)?</b> Please indicate whether the project is accessible to the general public, free of charge.

**Community Involvement/Engagement: Has the initiative involved and engaged with a wide cross section of the community (age/gender/race/disability/press/other news media)?**

**Volunteer Involvement: Are volunteers involved in the delivery of the initiative (How many/How often)?**

**Fundraising: Is there evidence of funds or other resources raised or fund raising efforts (Amount raised/Number of applications)?**

**Innovation: Does the initiative demonstrate novelty or innovation in any of the above areas?**

**Ambition and future plans: What are the group's plans for the future?**

# School recycling project sponsored by Marmax Products

## Award prizes:

Many thanks to our sponsor, Marmax Products for providing the lovely Buddy Bench, Junior Picnic Bench, and a Sturdy Bench made from recycled plastic milk bottles as prizes for the 2017 school recycling category. Find out more about Marmax Products at [www.marmaxproducts.co.uk](http://www.marmaxproducts.co.uk)

The winning schools in this category will also receive a trophy and be invited to the 2017 Love Northumberland Awards Ceremony at The Alnwick Garden on Wednesday 5th July 2017



Nominations are invited from Northumberland schools for projects that reinforce the Northumberland County Council (NCC) recycling and/or waste reduction messages and that benefit the wider environment and local community.

Has your school set up or improved an existing recycling or composting scheme, reduced food waste from school lunches, or perhaps reduced waste in another way, or solved another waste problem in school? Does your project reinforce the recycling and waste reduction messages that NCC promote? Does your project benefit your local environment and community?

If you are involved in a project that you think is worthy of an award and that has taken place in this academic year, please complete the form below and return it with supporting evidence.

<b>Length of time your project has been running:</b>	
<b>Who has been/is involved in your project?</b>	
<b>How often does your group meet (if applicable)?</b>	
<p><b>Details of project:</b> Please provide a description of up to 400 words about your project or the work you have been doing (you may continue on another sheet if you wish). Please include what your project is, what you are aiming to achieve / have achieved, and how you did this.</p> <p><b>Please also provide other supporting evidence including,</b> such as an action plan, copies of newspaper articles, before and after photos, discussion notes, school waste policy document, posters etc (<i>maximum 5 items please</i>)</p>	

**What has the impact of your project been / what do you hope to achieve?** In this section please provide some monitoring figures to show how much you have done, or how much you aim to increase recycling or reduce waste by in school and in the local community. Please tell us how you did this.

**Environmental benefits:** Has your project benefited Northumberland's environment? **If so, please tell us how**

**Community benefits:** Has your project benefited or involved the local community? **If so, please tell us how**

**Innovation: Does your project demonstrate novelty or innovation? If so, how?**

**Ambition and future plans: What are your schools plans for recycling and/or waste minimisation in the future?**

Please return this form and supporting evidence to: Lorna Tingey, LOVE Northumberland Awards 2017, School Recycling Category, Northumberland County Council, County Hall, MORPETH, Northumberland, NE61 2EF or e-mail a copy of your completed form and evidence to [Lorna.Tingey@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:Lorna.Tingey@northumberland.gov.uk)

**For supporting information:** please visit [www.northumberland.gov.uk/waste](http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/waste) and see the school recycling webpage or phone 01670 624425 with any queries.

# Award nomination form for Outstanding Individual Award

**Do you know of an individual whose efforts or commitment help to enrich the environment and the lives of residents in Northumberland through volunteering? They might have overcome a particular obstacle or problem, have given a lot of time over a longer period, or have done something particularly amazing this year.**

If you know someone like this, then tell us:

- What did they do?
- What makes that person stand out
- What impact has their work had?

Please write below the name of the nominated person and your reasons for nominating him/her  
(continue on another sheet if necessary)

**Name of nominee:**

**Reasons for making the nomination:**

## **Award event – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

The awards evening will take place at The Alnwick Garden on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July from 7pm to 9pm.  
All entries will be considered and shortlisted applicants will be contacted after the closing date of Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017. Each shortlisted entry will be visited by a photographer before the awards evening.

## **The judges' decision is final.**

Please return this form to: LOVE Northumberland Awards 2017, Business and Customer Support, Local Services, Northumberland County Council, County Hall, MORPETH, Northumberland, NE61 2EF  
**OR** e-mail your application to [Nicola.Wardle@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:Nicola.Wardle@northumberland.gov.uk)

**For further information:** please visit [www.northumberland.gov.uk/love](http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/love) or phone 0345 600 6400