



Blaenau Gwent CBC cordially invites you to enter the Blaenau Gwent Business Awards 2020.

The awards will culminate in ceremony and dinner on **20th March 2020** at the General Offices, Ebbw Vale. This will include: drinks on arrival, a three course meal and the opportunity to network with the most successful businesses in the area.

The Blaenau Gwent Business Awards 2020 are open to all businesses based in Blaenau Gwent.

The categories of awards include:

- Entrepreneur of the Year
- Micro Business of the Year
- Small Business of the Year
- Manufacturing Business of the Year
- Retail or Service Business of the year
- Excellence in Innovation and Technology
- Social Enterprise of the Year
- Tourism and Hospitality Business of the Year
- Blaenau Gwent Business of the Year 2020

Entry Criteria

The entry criteria for each category are listed below. If you are keen to enter, please return your application form to business@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk or Economic Development Unit, Blaenau Gwent CBC, Civic Centre, Ebbw Vale, NP23 6XB (Please note: hard copies of applications forms cannot be returned).

General Conditions

1. Must be based or operate in Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council.
2. Will need to provide details in the application form, in accordance with the entry criteria of the specific category.
3. Applicants may apply for more than one category.
4. Where a word limit is indicated for a question on the form, this must be adhered to.
5. Do not submit supplementary information. All information to support your application must be contained within the questions set out in the form.
6. Applications will be accepted from Friday 25th November 2019.
7. All applicants must have applied for entry no later than **Friday 17th January 2020**
8. Applicants will be shortlisted and notified no later than **Friday 12th February 2020**.
9. **Shortlisted businesses will be required to attend filming at the General Offices between 17th February and 28th February 2020.**