

## **Appendix 4d**

### **Torbay Council Awards: Present to April 1 2015**

**(2016)The South West Devon Waste Partnership is the winner of the COGEN Europe Recognition Award 2016 in the Market Development category.**

The award was given thanks to the success of the Energy from Waste facility in Devonport, which is a joint initiative between Torbay Council, Plymouth City Council and Devon County Council.

**(2016)Print and Post has been named as an official provider of print and mail services for 23 local authorities and/or fire authorities in the Manchester area.**

**(2016)South Devon Highway has won the 'Large Transportation Project' category at the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation (CIHT) awards.** This recognition is very important as it celebrates the engineering innovation and skills that were part of this complex, challenging project.

**(2016)Purple flag award has been given for the quality of the evening and night time activities that are on offer, and the cooperation between the council, the police and businesses in managing the area.**

The Purple Flag Scheme assesses crime rates, hygiene standards and a range of visitor attractions - it is similar to the Green and Blue Flag schemes for parks, green spaces and beaches. Torquay's night time economy first achieved the Flag in 2011 and it's good to see partnership work in the harbour area continues to be recognised and rewarded.

**The South Devon Link Road Project wins a Green Apple Award for its environmental activities**

Galliford Try, in partnership with Devon County Council and Torbay Council scooped gold in the Waste Management category. The award recognises the project's good involvement with the community, efforts to protect flora and fauna, and the re-use of locally-won materials.

**Torbay Council's Adult Social Care Commissioning Team is awarded the Laing Buisson Award for Best Commissioner**

This recognises the Living Well@Home project, which is a partnership between the council's Joint Commissioning Team, Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust and Mears Care Limited. It is a new and innovative approach to supporting and caring for people at home.

### **Foster Carer wins a FosterTalk Foster Carer Award**

Peter Prowse from Paignton was named Teenage Foster Carer 2015 at the FosterTalk Foster Carer Awards. Peter started fostering with Torbay Council over seven years ago and this accolade gives him national recognition for his help and support.

### **Adopt South West shortlisted as a finalist for the partnership category award of the Children's and Young People Now awards**

This is a Torbay, Devon and Plymouth initiative which was launched earlier in the year to help encourage more people to adopt children.

### **TDA's Ready for Export project wins a prestigious Enterprising Britain Award, which recognises outstanding innovation and ambition**

The Enterprising Britain Awards 2015 are part of the Government's drive to increase entrepreneurial activity in the UK. The Ready for Export project, which offers a series of practical export advice services and clinics to South Devon businesses, has won the Support for Exporting category.

### **Torbay is chosen as a one of the eight groups across the country to be a 'National Vanguard Site' for our pioneering approach to urgent care**

Torbay Council, South Devon and Torbay Clinical Commissioning Group, South Devon Healthcare Foundation Trust have received national recognition and funding for an ambitious emergency care strategy, which will help reduce pressure on Torbay Hospital's A & E department. Under the scheme, urgent care will be delivered not just in hospitals, but also by GPs, pharmacists, community teams, ambulance services, NHS 111, social care and others.

### **Torre Abbey shortlisted in the 'English Riviera & South Devon Tourism & Hospitality Awards 2015'**

The historic attraction won two awards in the Herald Express run Tourism and Hospitality Awards. It was shortlisted in the 'Best Visitor Attraction' and 'Tourism Experience/Activity' categories.

### **Public Sector Hero awarded to Children's Services Community Engagement Co-ordinator**

Lorrie Layne was nominated by the Torbay Community Development Trust for his enormous contribution to supporting people in the bay, particularly in the more deprived areas. Lorrie was one of 38 individuals from councils, clinical commissioning groups and community groups who were commended by Locality, the network of enterprising community-led organisations.

### **South West LABC Building Excellence Awards 2015 - winner of the 'Best partnership'**

Torbay Council and local firm Kay Elliott Architects have been recognised for their collaborative and innovative approach to the design and build of Abbey Sands whilst ensuring the project met the requirements of the Building Regulations. This prestigious award recognises the excellent standards that can be achieved when customers work in partnership with their local authority building control service.

### **Virtually S@fe Project received two MJ Awards**

The project scooped two accolades at this year's 'MJ Awards 2015' in both the 'Behaviour Change' and 'Delivering Better Outcomes' categories. The Municipal Journal Awards recognise outstanding achievements by local authorities across the UK. Virtually S@fe,

which is led by Devon and Cornwall Police, Torbay Council and Hele's Angels aims to keep children safer online.

### **Rogue Landlords project recognised by MJ Awards**

Torbay Council's multi-agency housing team was shortlisted for their work tackling Rogue Landlords in the bay.

### **Torbay beaches scoop ten Seaside Awards and three Blue Flag awards**

Out of England's 141 award winning beaches, Torbay proudly tops the list of the most Seaside Awards received with a total of ten! Of these, Breakwater, Meadfoot and Oddicombe have also won Blue Flag awards. This gives visitors and residents confidence in our safe and enjoyable beaches that have good standards of management, cleanliness and safety.

### **Torre Abbey receives 'Trip advisor® Certificate of Excellence' for the third year**

The Torbay Council run attraction has been recognised as a top performing attraction as reviewed by travellers on the world's largest travel site.

### **Torre Abbey receives Conservation accolade at 2015 RIBA awards**

The Royal Institute of British architects (RIBA) presented the award for the second phase of restoration undertaken at the Torre Abbey site.

### **Active Mums programme shortlisted by the 'Exeter Foundation Devon Sports Awards 2015' in the category 'Active Devon Project of the Year'**

This project was shortlisted in the Active Devon Project of the Year category. Launched in 2014, this initiative with Teignbridge District Council and Active Devon offers a programme of sessions such as Buggy Fit and Mama Pilates to encourage new mums to get active whilst bonding with their new babies.

### **Trip Advisor® recognition**

Torquay has been voted the fourth best- rated tourist destination and number one seaside resort by Trip Advisor®. It is one of only two in the South of England to be amongst the best rated in the country.