Wyre Council has announced the finalists for the annual Wyre Business Awards 2024, with almost 40 standout businesses now progressing to the next stage of the prestigious awards across 14 individual categories.

The finalists will now await the awards ceremony, taking place at Marine Hall in Fleetwood on Tuesday 12 November where the worthy winners will be revealed. The awards have grown year on year and are attended by businesses, partner organisations, event sponsors and award judges from across Wyre and the Fylde Coast and will shine a spotlight on the businesses in Wyre that have excelled in a variety of categories.

Sponsored in 2024 by Balfour Beatty, Lancashire Business View, Boost Lancashire, Lancashire Skills Hub, Myerscough College, United Utilities, Chamber Low Carbon, Regenda Group, Glasdon Group Ltd, Hillhouse Enterprise Zone, Party Chest and the Lord Lieutenant of Lancashire and organised by Wyre Council, this year's awards are set to be a celebration of successful local businesses excelling in their industries and contributing to the growth of Wyre's economy.

The finalists are:

Boost Growth Business of the Year

- JJ Sandham Ltd
- Sid Hill Transport Ltd
- Unique Homecare Services

Business Person of the Year

- Chris Allen Garages
- KW Publishing Limited (Be Inspired magazine)
- Sustainable Talent Ltd

Chamber Low-Carbon Climate Action Award

- A&G Precision and Sons Ltd
- DES Energy Ltd
- Devonshire Blinds Ltd

Community & Charity Organisation of the Year

- Fleetwood Beach Wheelchairs
- Fleetwood Town Community Trust
- Jars of Joy CIC

Corporate Social Responsibility Award

- Affinity Lancashire
- Coastal Child and Adult Therapeutic Service

• KW Publishing Limited (Be Inspired magazine)

Food, Drink & Accommodation Business of the Year

- Lulu-J's Vintage Tea Rooms
- Sally's Deli Limited
- The Puddled Duck

Health, Beauty & Wellbeing Business of the Year

- Health Tech Services Group Limited
- Little Blue Hen Savonnerie
- Slimming World Fleetwood & Larkholme with Sarah

High Street Hero - Cleveleys

- Phillips Jewellers
- Shipwreck Brewhouse
- The Rabbit Patch Limited

High Street Hero - Garstang

- The Hive
- Crafty Diane

High Street Hero - Fleetwood

- Gentle Prick
- Healthier Fleetwood
- JW Fish

High Street Hero - Poulton

- Furness Building Society
- Greens Health Bar
- Poulton Cabs

Micro Business of the Year

- Devonshire Blinds Ltd
- KW Publishing Limited (Be Inspired magazine)
- Play and Bee
- Sally's Deli Limited

New Business of the Year

- Dash Designs Ltd
- KW Publishing Limited (Be Inspired magazine)
- Play and Bee
- Sally's Deli Limited
- Sustainable Talent Ltd

Rural Business of the Year

- A&G Precision and Sons Ltd
- Chris Allen Garages
- JJ Sandham Ltd

Small Business of the Year

- JJ Sandham Ltd
- JSE-UK LTD
- PHH Solicitors, trading name of Palmer, Hodgson & Heyes Ltd
- Sid Hill Transport Ltd

Social Media Award

- Affinity Lancashire
- Glazey Days Ceramic Studio
- Little Legs Fabrics

Team of the Year

- Fleetwood Town Community Trust
- Glazey Days Ceramic Studio
- JJ Sandham Ltd
- Play and Bee

Tourism Business of the Year

- Affinity Lancashire
- Glazey Days Ceramic Studio
- Thingamajigz

The winner of the overall Wyre Business of the Year Award will be selected from one of the worthy winners from these categories at the awards ceremony in November.

Councillor Peter Le Marinel, Portfolio Holder for Economic Development and Planning Policy at Wyre Council comments:

"It is incredibly exciting to announce the successful shortlisted businesses for the 2024 Wyre Business Awards. We've received over 100 entries overall, testament to the sheer amount of fantastic businesses we have in Wyre.

"The countdown now begins for the awards ceremony and I congratulate all of our finalists on making it this far. I would like to wish all the worthy finalists the very best of luck."

Tickets for the Wyre Business Awards ceremony are available to book now online at https://bit.ly/3ZLQUN1 Alternatively, book direct with the Marine Hall Box Office by calling 01253 887693 or visiting between Tuesdays - Fridays, 10am to 4pm.

To keep up to date with the awards follow Wyre Council and Wyred Up on Instagram, Facebook or LinkedIn.