

## **PRESS RELEASE**

## Winners of the Christmas Window Competition 2021

Our thanks to all the Loughton businesses that decorated their windows and joined in the town's festive celebrations in this year's Christmas Window Competition. All Christmas-themed shop windows were automatically eligible for the competition which is split into four classes of entry – local/independent businesses, multiples/chain stores, charity shops and eateries (cafes, pubs and restaurants).

Due to the uncertainty caused by the pandemic, the competition was simplified this year with successful entrants being awarded certificates, and the category winners also receiving a bottle of champagne, kindly donated by Epping Forest District Council's Town Centres Department in order to promote local businesses during these difficult times.

The judges this year were Town Mayor, Rose Brookes, along with the Deputy Town Mayor, Barbara Cohen and Councillors Carol Davies and Stella Murphy, who were particularly impressed with the efforts made during such difficult circumstances. Congratulations to all the winners and businesses recognised, who are listed below.

Class	Winning businesses
LOCAL/INDEPENDENT	
Joint Winners	Tony's Hardware, 61 The Broadway, IG10 3SP, and
	Farima Perry Flowers, 262 High Road, IG10 1RB
Runners-up	Little Fidgets, 7 Forest Road IG10 1DR
	Taylor's Cards, 17-19 The Broadway, IG10 3SP
Highly commended	ZONE SIX, Unit 2 Aubrey House, 165H High Road, IG10 4LF
	Emily Grace, Florist, 51 The Broadway, IG10 3SP
MULTIPLE/CHAIN STORE	
Winner	Loaded Gourmet Burgers, 279 High Road, IG10 1AH
Runners-up	Pizza Express, 281/283 High Road, IG10 1AH
	Nando's, 2 Station Road, IG10 1AA
	Body Shop, 206 High Road, IG10 1DZ
CHARITY SHOPS	
Winner	The Children's Society, 20 The Broadway, IG10 3ST
Runner-up	Haven House, 188 High Road, IG10 1DN
	St Clare Hospice, 72 The Broadway, IG10 3SY

EATERIES	
Winner	Tom Dick & Harry's / God's Own Pizza 153 High Road London, Loughton IG10 4LF
Runners-up	8 Rocks Deli & Wine, 238 High Rd, IG10 1RB
	Zest, 194 High Road, IG10 1DN
	The Standard, 126 High Road, IG10 4BE
Highly commended	Turquoise Grill & Bar, 280-282 High Road, IG10 1RB

Photo and credits: The Town Mayor, Cllr Rose Brookes presenting the awards



Local / independent Joint class winner Tony's Hardware (L to R) Left to right Mr Subhash Shah, proprietor, and Town Mayor – Rose Brookes.



Local / Independent Joint class winner Farima Perry Flowers

Multiple /chain store class winner Loaded Gourmet Burgers, The team and Town Mayor, Cllr Rose Brookes





Charity shop class winner
The Children's Society (L to R)
Town Mayor Cllr Rose Brookes with Team
Member



Eateries class winner Tom, Dick & Harry's Winner Manos Filaitis with Town Mayor Cllr Rose Brookes

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