

# **Barnet**

# **CIVIC**

# **AWARDS**

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## **2026**



## **Nominations are now open**

We are looking for individuals or groups living or volunteering within Barnet who deserve recognition for their outstanding achievements and contributions to the borough.

**Submission deadline 31 December 2025**

For more information:

visit [www.barnet.gov.uk/civic-awards](http://www.barnet.gov.uk/civic-awards)

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# Barnet Civic Awards 2026

**Do you know an individual or group living or volunteering in Barnet who deserves recognition for their outstanding achievements and contributions to the borough?**

Now in their 26th year, the Barnet Civic Awards are an opportunity for the Borough to officially recognise the commitment and hard work of those who make a positive difference to the lives of others. Each nomination for Barnet Civic Awards 2026 will be reviewed by a judging panel. The winners will be presented with their award by the Mayor in Spring 2026.

To nominate a volunteer, carer, organisation or anyone else worthy of an award, please complete and return the nomination form to arrive no later than 31 December 2025. Forms may be submitted by email to [mayor@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:mayor@barnet.gov.uk) or by post to The Mayor's Parlour, Civic Awards, Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, NW4 4BG.

## Award criteria

- Nominees will have made a significant contribution to the community. Their outstanding commitment may include organising or supporting community groups and events, helping neighbours or improving the locality for the benefit of everyone.
- These awards are intended to recognise voluntary contributions. Where the nominee is being recognised for an employed role, clear evidence of their efforts going 'above and beyond' must be shown.
- All nominees must either be residents of the London Borough of Barnet or the efforts for which they are being nominated must have primary impact within the Borough.

### Barnet Lifetime Achievement Civic Award

- This award recognises an individual's exceptional and continued commitment to the life of the community in the borough over a considerable period of time, typically exceeding 15 years.

### Barnet Award for Outstanding Service to the Community

- This award recognises individuals or community and voluntary groups based in Barnet who have made a positive contribution to the community, making an extra effort to bring the community together, or going out of their way to help others.

### Barnet Young Citizen of the Year

- This award recognises a young person or group of young people who have shown community spirit and a responsibility to civic life in the Borough.
- They must be aged 18 or under.

## Terms and conditions

- The nominee must be shown to meet the criteria for the award category. The judging panel will assess only the information provided within your nomination. No prior knowledge will be considered to support your submission.
- Self-nominations will not be considered.
- All required information must be included on the form. If additional documents are enclosed, this must be clearly noted.
- Entries must be received by or on 31 December 2025. Late entries will not be accepted.
- Councillors of the London Borough of Barnet who are currently serving or have left office within the last four years are not eligible for nomination.
- Previous winners will be considered after seven years.
- The judges' decisions are final.

# Nomination form

I nominate (please print the name of the person you wish to nominate):

Address of nominee:

Postcode:

Telephone number:

Email:

I am nominating for the following award (please tick only one of the following):

Barnet Lifetime Achievement Civic Award

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Barnet Award for Outstanding Service to the Community

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Barnet Young Citizen of the Year

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Age

Nominator (your name):

Your address:

Postcode:

Telephone number:

Email:

Please now complete the Nomination Statement on the next page.

Information provided will be shared with other Council departments where necessary, and with the judging panel and photographer. Information will be retained for a minimum of eight years and used for the purposes of the nomination and Awards process only.

## Nomination statement

Nominations will be assessed solely on the information submitted. Please provide as much information as possible which must include evidence to support your nomination and the impact your nominee has made. Additional pages or documents, including photographs, may be attached but this should be noted on this page.

Note that your nomination statement may be made public, in whole or in part, for example by being read out at the Awards Ceremony or as part of a news item.

I acknowledge the award criteria and terms and conditions. I confirm that the information I have provided for this nomination is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:

Date:

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