



Business and Community Awards

Didcot First Ltd is proud to bring you the BACAs – the Business and Community awards 2010.

RULES AND ELIGIBILITY

The BACA's are open to: all businesses and community groups including sole traders, family businesses, franchisees, small/medium businesses, local branches of national chains, charities or organisations, local charities and community organisations in and around the Didcot area within the OX11 area and including Milton Park, Southmead Estate and all the villages – Including the Astons, Appleford, Blewbury, Chilton, East and West Hagbourne, Harwell, North and South Moreton, Upton. Businesses and Community Groups may **enter one or more categories** but each nomination must be made on a separate nomination form.

Categories are: Ethical Stance, Customer Service, Community Involvement and Positive Promotion.
(See appendix below for further explanation)

Classes are: Business Class and Community Class
(Businesses will not be competing against community groups)

Winners and Prizes: There will be 8 overall winners and 8 runners up (multiply categories by classes) The Judges may also award some special mentions. There are no major cash prizes but winners will be asked to self nominate a prize that has relevance to their company or group up to the value of £150.

Businesses and Community Groups may **self nominate or accept a nomination from a third party**. Didcot First is very keen that **members of the public** make nominations in both the Business and Community classes of each category.

Entries must be received by Sunday 12th September 2010.

All nominated businesses and community groups will be **notified by email, phone or post** that they have been nominated and their permission sought to include them in the awards process through to the final judging stage.

All nominees (who have confirmed their acceptance of the nomination) must **agree to be interviewed** by an Independent BACA Judge.

Short listing will take place on **Monday 13th September** and successful nominees will be notified by phone on **Tuesday 14th September** and asked to **nominate their prize by 1st October** should they go on to win their class and category.

Judges will receive all shortlisted nominations by email on **Wednesday 15th September** and will agree to interview their nominees by 30th September at the latest.

Shortlisted nominees must be prepared to make themselves **available for interview between 15th and 30th September**.

