

Loving Your High Street Awards 2011- Terms and Conditions

Only one entry per person in each category.

Entrants must be over 18 years old at the time of voting.

Participants can nominate any shop, market stall or high street retail business in Braintree, Witham, Halstead or any of the towns and villages in the Braintree District.

'Reason for vote' information by voters may be used in our 'Loving your High Street' marketing campaign; unless voters indicate otherwise.

Votes can be received by paper nomination forms, via the form in Contact magazine (published w/c 28th November), via the Council's website, Facebook and Twitter accounts or text.

Standard network charge for text voting.

The closing date for entries is midnight, 29th February 2012.

Incomplete or illegible entries and entries received after the competition closing date will not be counted.

We cannot take responsibility for entry forms which are lost or delayed.

Business Award

The Award will go to the businesses and market stall holders that receive the most votes in each category and in each of the towns of Braintree, Halstead and Witham. There will also be one award for a business premises from outside of the three towns but within the district.

We will inform the winning businesses by 31st March 2012

One vote in each category is allowed per person and checks will be carried out to verify postal addresses and social media accounts of those received.

Winners will be asked to accept their award at an award ceremony in Spring 2012.

We may ask winning businesses to participate in a promotional photograph.

In the event of a tie between two businesses in the same town an additional award will be made.

Prize Draw for Voters

Everyone who votes will be entered into a prize draw to win £100 of shopping vouchers in their town/ village.

Voters can only win once.

The draw will be made by the Chairman of the Council.

No part of a prize is exchangeable for cash or any other prize.

Competition winners will be notified by registered mail with their shopping vouchers.

The Council Chairman's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

We will publish a list of winners on the website after the award ceremony:

www.braintree.gov.uk/lovingyourhighstreet

We may ask winners of the Prize Draw to participate in a promotional photograph.

If an advertised prize is not available, we reserve the right to offer an alternative prize of equal value.

Entry to the competition assumes acceptance of these terms and conditions.