



GOOD|GWOBRAU PRACTICE|ARFER AWARDS|DA 2026



Guidance

Why Good Practice Awards?

The annual TPAS Cymru National Good Practice Awards gives us an opportunity to acknowledge the work of tenants, residents, community volunteers and social housing organisations across Wales. It shows that the work is worthwhile and gives others the motivation to try out activities and practices that actually work! The event also allows TPAS Cymru to publicise and share good practice, learning, and experiences.

Sharing Good Practice

The gathering of nominations and the event itself enables us to identify and share good practice, learning and experiences from right across Wales. Following the awards event, we will produce a bilingual report showcasing the winning entries in more detail. This informative report will be available, free to download on our website, shared on our social media platforms.

What are the award categories?

This year, we have a fantastic range of categories for you to enter including some brand-new ones. For full details and guidance on the assessment criteria, please see the Guidance for each award category on the individual nomination forms.

Who can enter?

The awards are FREE TO ENTER.

Entries are open to Tenants and Residents, and Registered Social Landlords, Local Authorities, and Supported Housing Providers and support organisations/contractors **who are members of TPAS Cymru at the time of award nomination submission.**

Give it another go!

You are welcome to resubmit a project that has been considered in previous years. Just remember that nominations that have been submitted in previous years should be updated and reflect any changes in assessment criteria.

Here to help!

Whilst we have tried to make the nomination process as straightforward as possible, we recognise that making a nomination for an award can be a challenging task. Do ask if you are unsure of anything. Also look out for details of our informal but really useful lunch-time 30min sessions when we'll be giving you some Top Tips on how to make your nomination the best it can be. www.tpas.cymru/events.

Conditions of entry

- **Nominations must be received by noon 22nd April 2026. No late entries will be considered.**
- Only submissions that include the information requested on the nomination form and in this guidance will be considered.
- Any conflicts of interest or ties will be dealt with during judging. The judges' decision is final.
- All entries will be assessed on the information provided at the time of entry and no subsequent correspondence will be accepted.
- By entering the Awards, you are agreeing to any information and/or images supplied being used for publicity material.
- The title you give your entry on the nomination form and the name you use for your organisation will determine how your entry is named in all promotional material.



Check out our tips for entering:

- If you believe your nomination aligns with more than one category, you can increase your chances of being shortlisted by entering it in other categories, but remember to ensure the nomination reflects the award category assessment criteria.
- Don't count yourself out – you don't have to necessarily meet every criteria, entries will be based on the strength of the information presented in the nomination.
- Think 'so what?' – telling us how you have done something is important but telling us why it matters or what difference it has made or will make is important.
- Make sure your entry is concise and focused.
- Illustrate your submission with examples, testimonials and feedback from others.
- Refer to the guidance criteria for each award as to what the judges will consider and complete the official nomination form under these specific headings.

We're here to help!

Remember you can ask for assistance from TPAS Cymru staff: we can advise you about the criteria; filling in the nomination form; and what supporting information you could include. However, we cannot assist you directly in completing your nomination.

Nomination process: 3 Simple Steps

We usually receive several nominations for each award: so, to help the judges reach their decision, please make the information in your nomination as clear as possible and include the following:

1. A Completed Relevant Nomination Form and a Photo

Please ensure that your entry is submitted by completing the relevant nomination form and using the headings noted. The headings are the criteria which the judges will use. The form is in 'Word' format to enable you to type in the amount of text you want to. At least one photo/image/screenshot/logo is needed for inclusion in the PowerPoint presentation during the Awards Ceremony.

2. Option to include Supporting Information

Supporting evidence can be included to give more detail about your nomination and could, for example, include any of the following:

- Quotes / comments / feedback from tenants / residents / community representatives
- Quotes / comments from other organisations
- Links to websites / support / social media articles etc
- Evidence of the impact that the activity/project has had on the local community/services
- Examples of publications, newsletters, handbooks, etc.
- Evidence that the impact will continue
- Photographs and / or videos

3. Submit your Nomination

Email your completed nomination to the email stated on the nomination form. On receipt of your nomination, we will contact you to confirm receipt of your entry. It's important that you contact us within 24 hours if you have not had this confirmation from us.

Note: TPAS Cymru reserves the right to place entries in a different award category if it is considered that the entries meet the criteria of another award more effectively.

Frequently Asked Questions

Does it cost to enter?

There is **no cost** to enter the TPAS Cymru Good Practice Awards. However, you must be members of TPAS Cymru at the time of nomination submission to enter. The awards ceremony itself is a ticketed event and there is a cost to attend it.



Can I enter by post?

Sorry, no. As we work remotely most of the time, we can only accept nominations by email. To avoid complications when sending an electronic nomination, it's advisable that you keep the file size to a minimum i.e. limit the number of, or compress graphics/photos, create a zip file, or send via WeTransfer/Dropbox.

Can I enter jointly with a partner organisation?

Yes, however the lead partner needs to be a member of TPAS Cymru.

Can I resubmit a project that has been considered in previous years?

Yes, give it another go! Just remember that nominations that have been submitted in previous years should be updated and reflect any changes in assessment criteria.

Can I provide further evidence, in addition to completing the standard nomination form, to support my entry?

Yes, you can submit additional information in support of your nomination, such as photos, press information, website links.

Please note: You should also be aware that we might use information or images supplied as part of your entry for our publicity material. By entering the awards, you are agreeing to this.

Is there a limit to the number of entries I can submit?

No. We will accept more than one entry from the same organisation.

What happens after I have submitted my entry?

On receipt of your nomination, we will contact you to confirm receipt of your entry. It's important that you contact us within 24 hours if you have not had this confirmation from us. After the judging process we will announce a shortlist of finalists for each of the categories and you will be notified if you have been successful.

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