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Dear Colleague or partner organisation

Pride In Fenland Awards 2022

We are delighted to announce that once again we will be working in partnership with the Fenland Citizen to bring together the Pride in Fenland awards.

The awards are now in their 15th year with over 650 nominations being received during that time.

This year however, we are doing things slightly differently. We are not asking for nominations in a specific category, rather preferring to leave the nomination process as widely inclusive as possible. We hope that this will encourage nominations for groups and individuals who may not have been nominated previously because they did not easily fit into one of the predetermined categories. We are also asking for nominees to confirm whether the individuals or groups they are nominating are under 21 years of age. The only stipulation for nomination is that the individual or group are volunteers and do not receive payment for their time spent helping others.

Working across Fenland with individuals and groups provides you with the perfect opportunity to nominate an individual or a group, a friend or a relative, who you feel has made a positive difference to those around them. By nominating them for a Pride in Fenland award, you are giving them a well-deserved, public, 'thank you' for everything they have done.

To this end I have attached PDF versions of the nomination form, along with a leaflet giving a little more detail about the awards. Please take the time to make a nomination so we can showcase Fenland's amazing volunteers. I have also attached a poster which we would be grateful if you could display on your website and notice boards. We welcome nominations from across the district of Fenland.

Please note that all nominations will be restricted to 250 words or less.

The closing date for all nominations is **16th October 2022 at 5pm**

All nominees will be invited to the awards ceremony and will receive a certificate. The winners and runners-up will also receive a cash prize and a trophy.

If you have any questions or queries about the awards or the nomination process, please do not hesitate to contact the Community Support Team on 01354 654321 or at PrideInFenland@fenland.gov.uk

Best regards

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The Pride in Fenland Team