

COUNCIL: 24 OCTOBER 2019

CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT

Greener Grangetown

I am pleased to announce that the Greener Grangetown project has won the British Construction Industry Award for Small Project of the Year. This was a competition between all projects that were nominated across all categories under a value of £10 million. The success of this project has been demonstrated by the number of awards that it has won and been shortlisted for as follows:

Won

- UK Water Industry Awards 2018 – Engineering Project of the Year
- Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) Wales Cymru Awards 2019 – Roy Edwards Award (best project under £3m)
- British Construction Industry Award 2019 – Small Project of the Year

Shortlisted

- Healthy Streets Awards 2019 – Healthy Street of the Year
- Institute of Environmental Management Assessment (IEMA) Sustainability Impact Awards 2019 – Construction & Infrastructure Project of the Year
- Cardiff Cycling Awards 2018 – Biggest Contribution to Improving Cycling in Cardiff

Shortlisted/Finalist (pending) – awards event to be held on 28 November 2019

- Landscape Institute Awards 2019 – Adding Value Through Landscape

Bereavement Services

You will recall from my statement last month that the Council's Bereavement Services team were nominated for two prestigious national awards. I am delighted to confirm that they were successful in winning both awards. Thornhill Crematorium and Cemetery picked up a coveted Cemetery of the Year Award in the Large Cemetery category for the second time, having previously scooped the honour in 2016.

In addition to this, the wider Bereavement Services team was also named Best Service Team of the Year in the Cemetery and Crematorium category at the annual Association for Public Service Excellence (APSE) Service Awards, which celebrate the very best in local government frontline services across the UK. The Bereavement Services team last won this category three years ago.

This shows that, despite the service having won numerous awards previously, the team have not 'rested on their laurels' and continue to deliver excellence and improve on an extremely sensitive service that will impact on every resident of the city at some point.

Councillor Michael Michael

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