

# Working for us: awards and recognition



This easy read document tells you about awards that our employees can win and some of the awards and achievements gained by the council.



This document includes some links to Nottinghamshire County Council's intranet. This is a closed network for employees of Nottinghamshire County Council. You will not be able to access these links unless you are logged into our network.

## Long service awards

Staff who have worked for us for 25 years will receive a long service award.

Employees can [find more information on the intranet](#).

## New Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre



The council's new [Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre](#) has received three honours:

Two from the Royal Institute of Charter Surveyors Awards (East Midlands) and one from the Local Authority Building Control (LABC) East Midlands Awards.

## Newark Flood Defences



Flood defence work that we did in Newark with Severn Trent Water was recognised with the Large Project Award from the Institute of Civil Engineers.

## Disability Confident Leader Award



We were accredited with Disability Confident Leader Award for the second time in 2025 – this recognises our commitment to recruiting and supporting employees with disabilities.

## **British Youth Council Make Your Mark Champion**



The British Youth Council presented its Make Your Mark Award to Jack Heald, the former Chair of our Young People's Board and Member of the Youth Parliament for Newark and Sherwood; and to Amy Beckworth, a youth worker who worked with her team to support the Make Your Mark campaign in Nottinghamshire.

## **Association of Directors for Environment, Economy, Planning and Transport**



Our digital growth programme has been "Highly Commended" in the "Developing Digital Innovation and Technology" category of the ADEPT President's Awards.

# St Michaels Environmental Education Centre



The [St Michael's Environmental Education Centre](#) run by Notts Outdoors in

Derbyshire's Hope Valley was the first centre to receive "Ambassador Centre" status from the Peak District National Park.

## Links in this document



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### Intranet – Long service awards

[home.nottsccl.gov.uk/managing/managers-resource-centre/managing-supporting-employees/long-service-awards](http://home.nottsccl.gov.uk/managing/managers-resource-centre/managing-supporting-employees/long-service-awards)

### Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre

[visitsherwood.co.uk/at-the-visitor-centre](http://visitsherwood.co.uk/at-the-visitor-centre)

## **St Michael's Environmental Education Centre**

nottsoutdoors.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/families-and-individuals/peak-district-breaks/st-michaels

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