

**Agenda item:
One Nottingham Board**

Title of Paper:	One Nottingham Awards Update –Young Creative Awards, Nottingham Award, Dr Varnum Awards and the Black Achievers Awards
Date:	14th July 2017

1. Purpose

1.1	This report updates the Board on the Young Creative Awards 2017 event, on the progress for developing Young Creatives Nottingham, and includes a reminder about the Nottingham Award and other Awards supported by One Nottingham.
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2. Recommendations

	<p>The Board is asked to note the progress on the YCA 2017 and plans for 2018, and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. is encouraged to nominate candidates for the Nottingham Awards 2017. ii. to appoint panel members to support the organisation and decision making in the Nottingham Awards. iii. following a previous decision to support the Black Achievers Awards 2017, to appoint judges for the Lifetime Community Achievers Award, and representatives to attend the dinner on Saturday 21 October 2017. iv. to appoint a representative to sit on the Dr Varnum Awards panel.
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3. Background

3.1	Each year ON is involved in a number of awards which reflect the diversity and the breadth of the activity under the broad ON umbrella.
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3.2 Young Creative Awards 2017

"I was very shocked and surprised that I won! Winning this award gave me a new found confidence in my work and made me realise that a creative career **IS** possible! I am so glad I entered and definitely encourage any young aspiring creative to enter!"

Isobelle Farrar, Nottingham Young Creative of the Year 2017

As in previous awards, the Young Creative Awards 2017 had 10 categories and one overall winner. The winners are listed below, the name of the school or college is listed only if the entrant provided those details in the entry paperwork. Entrants are encouraged to enter not only through their educational establishment, they may enter independently if they choose to.

Winners

Animation and Digital Media:

	<p>Yusuf Raja, 13; Kirk Lee Fletcher, 17, Confetti.</p> <p>Architecture and Design: Josef Stoeger, 18, Ryan Lee Boulton, 21, University of Nottingham (UoN)</p> <p>Creative Writing: Anoushka Shah, 16; Hannah Hall, 24</p> <p>Dance: Isobel Benson, 13, Arnold Hill Academy; Alexandra Graham, 16, Quarrydale Academy (through Dance4); Alice Shepperson, 22</p> <p>Fashion and Textiles: Greta McKean, 17, Central College</p> <p>Film: Conrad Simpson, 14, The Becket School; Minerva Campbell, 17, Central College; Joshua Hollyoak, 21, NTU</p> <p>Graphic Design: Isobelle Farrar, 16, NCN; Nicole Wright, 19, Central College</p> <p>Music: Matthew Baggaley, 13, Nottingham Music Service (NMS); Kelsey Shaw, 18, Nottingham Academy; Davon Walker, 23, Confetti</p> <p>Photography: Ciaran Foster, 13, Ellis Guildford; Jessica Pearson, 18, Central College; Curt Evison, 19, Central College</p> <p>Visual Arts: Lucy Moulton, 18, Central College; Mark Westlake, 22, NCN</p> <p>Young Creative of the Year 2017 – Isobelle Farrar The Young Creative of the Year 2017 was presented by Nottingham based artist Wolfgang Buttress.</p> <p>The sponsors were : Central College Nottingham, Confetti, Dance4, LET's Move Nottingham, Maber, Michon, New College Nottingham, Notts TV, Nottingham City Care Partnership, Nottingham Music Service, Nottingham Trent University, Skeleton, Speedo.</p>
3.3	<p>Over 305 entries were received, however we are unable to log all entries, as a number took part in broader competitions to qualify through to the YCA; including for example Dance 4's Xzibit and the Nottingham Music Service's Noise from the Next Generation.</p> <p>The breakdown of the entries is as follows: Confetti: 106, NCN: 31, Central: 99, NTU: 20, UoN: 6, Nottingham, Bluecoat Academy: 1, The Trinity School Sixth Form: 5, and other/independent : 17+</p>

<p>3.4</p>	<p>Partners offered prizes/opportunities to the winners as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summer courses for the Graphic Design winners from NTU - Work experience from LeftLion for Graphic Design and Creative Writing winners - Work experience at Speedo for Fashion winners - Fashion, Photography and Visual Arts winners had their pieces displayed in the train station - 2 Photography winners took part in a Photography course at Central College - Work experience at Scene Photography for the Photography winners - Membership for Nottingham Writers' Studio and Bromley House for Creative Writing winners - Work experience from Maber for the Architecture & Design winners - Work experience from Rob Howie-Smith for the Architecture & Design winners - Graphic Design, Visual Arts, Photography and Architecture students have had work exhibited in Victoria Centre Tunnel Vision Galleries - 3 Winners appeared on Notts TV Tonight show YCA special which can be viewed on Notts TV catch up. - Broadway bites tickets for the Film category winner (16-18)
<p>3.5</p>	<p>Feedback from YCA 2017:</p> <p>The comments received have been overwhelmingly good and the best comments yet. We have had so much positive response from our social media and we were trending on Twitter in Nottingham on the night. Wolfgang Buttress said he was very proud to be a part of it and thought that the standard of work was excellent. Some great comments came from partners and from the Lord Mayor. The High Sheriff of Nottingham wrote to the Chief Executive of the City Council next day to say that it was an inspirational event.</p> <p>The venue was fantastic again and the Playhouse are really used to our needs now and it was great to see it so full again this year - especially with all winners but 2 being there.</p>
<p>3.6</p>	<p>YCA 2018</p> <p>There will be no theme for the YCA 2018. The event will be on the 23rd May 2018 and it will be at the Nottingham Playhouse again.</p> <p>Rather than being one event, we are aiming for the Young Creative Awards to be a yearlong programme, as a part of Young Creatives Nottingham, where our winners are mentored and their work is showcased around the city.</p> <p>In particular we want the winners from each year to be involved in the process of the next YCA.</p> <p>The categories for 2018 will be enhanced by the inclusion of a Drama performance category and talks about it being sponsored by UoN and Challenge CEP are ongoing.</p>

We are in the process of putting together a sponsorship pack with YCA material and a presentation to accompany, in order to raise a higher profile and to access more sponsorship opportunities.

The YCN charity is fully operational now and Trustees are actively searching for funding through business, education and charity bodies (such as the Arts Council).

4. Nottingham Awards

4.1 As reported to previous Board meetings nominations are now invited for the Nottingham Award. The closing date for entries is the 1st August 2017.

4.2 Board members are encouraged to make nominations for people who have made a significant and lasting contribution to Nottingham and who have not been recognised by national awards, such as the Queen's honours (MBE, etc.) It is usual practice to appoint a person from each of the public, private and voluntary sector. The details of how to submit nominations are on the ON website.

4.3 The Nottingham Award is now in its sixth year. Each year the three funders, (a private sector sponsor, One Nottingham and Nottingham City Council) and principle partners of the awards appoint a panel to agree the recipients of the awards.

The awards this year will take place on the 5th October 2017 at the Council House.

4.4 Previous winners of the Nottingham Award are:

2012

- **Derek Brewer**, The former Chief Executive of Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club for his work at Trent Bridge and in Nottingham transport.
- **Helen Voce**, for her work in the community and voluntary sector.
- **Peter Plummer** for his achievement in education and leading the transformation of Elliott Durham School.

2013

- **Glenn Crocker**, Chief Executive of Biocity, for growing Biocity to be the largest bioscience incubator in the UK.
- **Dr Gillian Burton**, (Consultant Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust) nominated for her work around Community Paediatrics in inner city Nottingham.
- **Courtney and Trevor Rose**, for providing innovative opportunities for studio time, musician and diversionary activities with some of Nottingham's most challenging young people.
- **Jim Taylor**, Ex Director of Development, Nottingham City Council. His work included the NET tram project; the renaissance of the historic Lace Market area;

and the redevelopment of Nottingham's central Old Market Square.

- Special Award, **Jane Todd** for lifetime achievement in the public sector.

2014

- **Jane Geraghty** for her leadership in the Public and Voluntary sector, particularly for transforming the Nottinghamshire Probation Service.
- **Craig Chettle** – the founder and Managing Director of Confetti for his ground breaking work in Confetti and in the Nottingham Creative business sector and Further Education.
- **Tom Huggan** for a lifetime contribution to the City of Nottingham. He served the city in many guises including through the Nottingham Civic Society, Green's Windmill, the Nottingham Playhouse and the Castle amongst others. He practiced law in Nottingham and he is also the serving Town Crier.

2015

- **Ann Priest** – who has made a major impact in Nottingham in Higher Education and in community arts. Ann had significant influence across the UK and internationally.
- **Ian Smith** – the former Director of the Television Workshop who directed over 200 shows with the Workshop and discovered a wealth of acting talent from Nottingham.
- **Inder Lal Batra**, - was a leading member of the Indian Community over the past 50 years in Nottingham. He sought to promote understanding and co-operation between different communities and to help inform people of the different cultures in Nottingham.
- **Betty Higgins** for lifelong service to the public sector and transformation of the City's transport and public sector housing.

Geldards Award Winner -

Richard Tressider – The former Business Editor of the Nottingham Post. He received the award for his long service in the City, his commitment to Nottingham and for his insightful and informed journalism in the Nottingham Post.

2016

- **Daniel Hanson** – Established Designer with a worldwide reputation for manufacturing and design, all from his Nottingham base.
- **Rose Thompson** – For her lifelong contribution to fighting cancer in BME communities from her Nottingham based organisation.
- **Ruth Shelton** – Received the Award primarily for her work with homeless people in Nottingham.

Geldards' Award Winner -

Sat Baines – a world class chef, who has continuously operated from his Nottingham restaurant promoting his home city on the international stage.

Nominations for previous years will carry forward for a maximum of three years with the nominators at liberty to add to the information they provided when they made their original nomination.

5. Black Achievers Awards

This year, the Black Achievers Awards will take place on 21st October 2017, at the East Midlands Conference Centre.

One Nottingham sponsors and awards the Lifetime Community Contributor Award, the recipient in 2016 was Dolores Barnes. The panel members in 2016 were Mike Khouri-Bent, Sue Fish, Sajid Mohammed and Cecile Wright. The cost of sponsorship in 2017 is £500, which will enable ON to send two judges to the event to present the award.

Board Members are requested to nominate judges for the 2017 Black Achievers Awards, Lifetime Community Achievers Award, and nominate representatives to attend the dinner on Saturday 21 October 2017.

6. The Dr Michael Varnam Awards

The Dr Michael Varnam Awards are taking place on Wednesday 25th October, 2017.

The judging is due to take place on Friday 29th September at Loxley House 3pm -5pm or Monday 2nd October 1pm – 3pm (depending on the number of nominations received this time could be reduced).

There will be a representative from each of the below organisations:

- Director of Public Health, Nottingham City
- NHS Nottingham City Clinical Commissioning Group Representative
- Health & Wellbeing Board representative
- Youth Parliament representative
- One Nottingham

One Nottingham is invited to nominate a representative to take part in the judging and attend the awards.

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