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Success at the Sutton Business Awards

Last week SHP was named as the winner of the 'Best Employer' Category at the Sutton Business Award, held on the 17th November at the Holiday Inn, Sutton.

The award was presented to SHP by David Duncan, Chairman of the Sutton Chamber of Commerce for demonstrating an employee-friendly ethos, whilst displaying that practices have positively contributed towards increased performance, improved productivity and business growth.

SHP also received Highly Commended recognition in the 'Best Business for Innovation and Growth'. This is reflected in a recent residents' satisfaction survey, where for the last year 90% of residents said they were satisfied with the overall service provided by SHP.

The evening organised by Successful Sutton, Opportunity Sutton and Sutton Chamber of Commerce, reward and celebrate commercial excellence, innovation and entrepreneurial flair within the borough.

The awards were supported by Sutton Council and headline sponsor CNM Estates. A number of businesses in the borough including Metro Bank, Everyone Active, Riva Sutton and Mears also supported the ceremony, with donations raised on the night in support of Sutton Mencap.

Steve Tucker, CEO of Sutton Housing Partnership, said:

"This local accolade demonstrates SHP's commitment that learning and development for all employees is essential and highly valued. I'm proud to lead an organisation that is dedicated to continuously invest in staff, as a motivated and skilled workforce ensures that we provide the best possible services to our residents in the borough. To receive Highly Commended praise in the 'Best Business for Innovation and Growth' recognises our ethos of continuous improvement with tenants and leaseholders seeing performance improve year on year."

Ross Feeney, Chief Executive of Successful Sutton, said:

"We were very proud to have been able to stage these awards, which were a real celebration of business, and successful businesses, in Sutton. We want to see a vibrant town centre and a vibrant borough. What the awards did is demonstrate loudly and proudly that Sutton is a place where business is flourishing."

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Notes for Editors

- For more information please contact Philippa Somerset on 020 8915 2364 or email philippa.somerset@suttonhousingpartnership.org.uk
- Steve Tucker has been appointed as the new interim Chief Executive of SHP. Steve is a former Director of Housing in the London Borough of Hackney and previous Chief Executive at Hackney Homes, with over 25 years' housing experience. He is an experienced CEO with a strong track record of working with high performing local authorities and housing organisations delivering strategic direction and business planning.
- SHP is celebrating 10 years as an ALMO (Arms Length Management Organisation) and award winning housing provider. SHP delivers housing services on behalf of the London Borough of Sutton, managing nearly 8,000 tenanted and leasehold homes in Sutton providing a wide range of housing and management services for residents. This includes day to day repairs, major works projects, cleaning and grounds maintenance, management of sheltered housing and supporting community development.
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