**Best Garden Competition 2019**

**Time to spruce up your garden and get it looking great!**

Calling all Tuntum tenants!! We are proud to announce that our annual garden competition is back on! Here at Tuntum, we know that many of our tenants and leaseholders take pride in their gardens and the places they live. Our *Best Garden Competition* is an excellent opportunity to celebrate your homes, and the hard work and commitment that you put into ensuring that your homes stand out in your neighbourhoods. You don't have to be a professional gardener to enter, we are simply looking for tenants with passion, enthusiasm, originality and a good eye for detail.

You can nominate your own garden, or better still, why not recognise and nominate one of your neighbours? We are keen to make our *Best Garden Competition* available to as many of our tenants as possible, so therefore we have created the following categories for you to enter:

**Entries for the 2019 competition are now open!! The categories are:**

* **Best Garden** - If your home has a garden to be proud of, this is definitely the category for you!
* **Best Container Display** - We're looking for handsome hanging baskets, terrific tubs, window boxes that wow, beautiful balconies and perfect planters.
* **Best Community Garden** - For groups of people working together on a glorious garden (this includes Independent Living communal gardens)!
* **Best Edible Garden** - For individuals or groups who are growing their own food and eating or donating what they grow

**Entries close Wednesday 19 June 2019, so don’t delay… get nominating today!!**

**Great prizes!**

**First prize winners** will receive a £50 gift voucher and a trophy

**Second prize winners** will receive a £25 gift voucher and a certificate

**Third prize winners** will receive a £15 gift voucher and a certificate

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**Entry form**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Postcode:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**I am a resident/ tenant / leaseholder** (please delete as appropriate)

**I would like to enter the following category:** (please tick one box**\***)

* Best Garden
* Best container display
* Best community garden
* Best edible garden

**Please note, only Tuntum tenants, residents and leaseholders can enter this competition.**

**How to enter**

To enter, please send us your photograph(s) with your name, address, contact telephone number and details of the category or categories you'd like to be entered into.

The easiest way to enter is to email: saritamarie@tuntum.co.uk

Alternatively return your completed hard copy application form and photographs to:

**Best Garden Competition,**

**Resident Engagement Team,**

**Tuntum Housing**

**90 Beech Avenue**

**New Basford**

**Nottingham**

**NG7 7LW**

You can send a maximum of **six photos** to support your entry. Unfortunately we are not able to return any hard copies we receive.

**Completed entry forms and photographs must be returned by Wednesday 19th June 2019.**

Further details can be found on our website at [www.tuntum.co.uk](http://www.tuntum.co.uk) by searching ‘Best Garden Competition’.

**Rules**

The Best Garden Competition is open to any Tuntum tenant, resident or leaseholder.

**1. The categories available for entry are:**

a. Area categories

b. Best container display

c. Best community garden

d. Best edible garden

**2.** Entry for the competition is made available from April to 19th June 2019 to the Engagement team by post or email. All entries must be received by the specified date.  All judging will be done in late June/July, the first round will be done exclusively from photographs. Up to six colour photographs can be submitted for any category entry. We are not able to return any submitted photographs.

**4.** Requests for assistance with photographs must be made no later than Wednesday 29 May. Our Resident Engagement Officer, subject to availability, will then visit gardens in person to take a photograph.

**5.** The competition is judged during the months of **July & August** by Tuntum’s’ staff, ‘MAGNIFY’ Scrutiny Group and community partners. Points are scored out of 30 and awarded for:

a. The design and general arrangement of the garden

b. The variety of flowers, shrubs, perennial and materials

c. The general neatness, tidiness and cleanliness.

**6.** Prizes are awarded for first, second and third in all categories.

**7.** The prize winners will be notified by post in August / September.

**8.** All first, second and third prize winners will be invited to a lunchtime awards ceremony.

**9.** Tuntum Housing Association cannot accept any responsibility for loss or delay to entries.

**10.** By entering the competition you give Tuntum permission to use photographs of your garden and your name and street to be included in related press releases and any future publications.