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Ayrshire is awash with fantastic businesses and now it's your turn to celebrate the hard work that they put into making our community a great place to trade. For the first time we've teamed up with Ayrshire Chamber of Commerce to ask our readers to help us find #AwesomeAyrshire Businesses.

We're asking you to nominate candidates for the Ayrshire's Favourite Business, sponsored by Ayrshire's favourite news titles, Ayrshire Post, Irvine Herald and Kilmarnock Standard.

The winner will be unveiled at this year's prestigious Ayrshire Business Awards. The event shines a spotlight on the brightest and best and honours the effort they put into ensuring the prosperity of our community. The public plays a vital role in the favourite business category, by nominating candidates.

We're asking you to tell us about the places you love to work, trade or socialise at. It could be a business that has gone above and beyond to make you happy, or somewhere you love to visit and spend time. Equally, you might want to highlight innovation, creativity or just good old fashioned fair trade. Either way, we want to hear all about it.

The Ayrshire Business awards are held by the Ayrshire Chamber of Commerce every year and our gong is one of 13 up for grabs. It couldn't be easier to take part.

Simply email [awards@entourageuk.com](mailto:awards@entourageuk.com) before noon on the closing date of **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** with the name of your favourite business and 100 words explaining why you like it so much. Make sure that you also include your own name, address and daytime telephone number. In the email subject header use the words Ayrshire's Favourite Business

Our judges will select a shortlist of four from nominations, which we will be announced and our panel of judges will select a winner that will be announced at the Ayrshire Awards final to be held at Ayr Racecourse on Friday October 12 hosted by Elaine C Smith.

Please note nominations are now closed for the other 12 categories and all submitted application forms are with the judges being scored. The shortlist will be announced mid August – Good luck to all who entered!