

Awards to recognise service in the city

EXCELLENT customer service in Cambridge is to be recognised at an award ceremony next week.

Love Cambridge, a city centre partnership involving shops, local authorities and businesses, will hold its first awards ceremony at the Gonville Hotel, in Gonville Place, on Tuesday at 6pm.

Categories for the awards, to be presented by city mayor Cllr Sheila Stuart, include Best Overall Customer Service and Best Ambassador for Cambridge. Winners will receive an awards plaque and runners-up a certificate.

About 40 businesses are in the running for the Love Cambridge awards after signing up to the group's charter, which has seen them promote service, improve the appearance of the city centre and reduce carbon emissions.

The evening will also host the Way to Be Awards for businesses that do the most for people with disabilities.

The group's first annual general meeting will take place and a buffet supper will be provided. All Love Cambridge members and those interested in its work are welcome to come. To ensure sufficient catering is available, all those wishing to attend should email info@love-cambridge.co.uk.

The award for best customer service has been judged by "mystery shoppers" who visited stores, cafes, restaurants and businesses in