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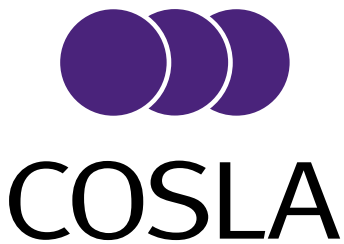
# EXCELLENCE AWARDS

*19 September  
2024*



# Welcome to the COSLA Excellence Awards 2024

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## Judges

COSLA would like to thank the panel of judges:

<b>Councillor Shona Morrison</b>	President of COSLA and Chair of the 2024 Excellence Awards
<b>Jane O'Donnell</b>	Chief Executive COSLA
<b>James Fowlie</b>	Director of Place Policy COSLA
<b>Nicola Dickie</b>	Director of People Policy COSLA
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<b>Manira Ahmad</b>	Chief Officer Public Health Scotland (PHS)
<b>Kathryn Lindsay</b>	Chief Executive Angus Council (representing Solace)
<b>Paul Jukes</b>	Executive Advisor Amey

## Programme

### *Pre-Dinner Reception*

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### *Welcome*

Councillor Shona Morrison, President of COSLA

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### *Dinner*

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### *Raffle Draw*



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### *Awards Ceremony*

with Sanjeev Kohli

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### *Closing Remarks*

Councillor Shona Morrison, President of COSLA

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## Sanjeev Kohli



Sanjeev Kohli is a writer/presenter/actor. He is the co-writer/co-star of award-winning Radio 4 comedy (and 2019 Edinburgh Fringe show) Fags, Mags and Bags, has written for sketch shows Chewin' The Fat and Goodness Gracious Me, has presented extensively on BBC Scotland & Radio Scotland, and is an occasional newspaper columnist. He presented Sanjeev Kohli's Big Talk on

BBC Scotland, & compered Edinburgh's Hogmanay to 20,000 people in 2017. He also plays AJ in River City, & has appeared in the likes of Cold Feet, Avenue 5, Fresh Meat, Look Around You, Porters, Magpie Murders, The Rig and Stan & Ollie. He is best-known though for playing shopkeeper Navid in Still Game, which ran for nine series on the BBC & sold out three runs at the Glasgow Hydro.



## Menu

### *Freshly Baked Breads*

*Katy Rogers whipped flavoured butter*

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### *Duo Of Salmon Mousse*

*Cucumber Ketchup, Brioche Toast*

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### *Daube De Bœuf*

*Pomme Purée, Carrot, Baby Onion,  
Thyme Jus*

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### *Sticky Toffee Pudding*

*Butterscotch sauce, Vanilla ice cream*

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### *Tea, Coffee*

*Sweet Treats*

## Finalists

### *Service Innovation and Improvement*

#### **Falkirk Council**

OneSource Team

*OneSource: Making a Difference with Data-Pupil Absence and Attendance*

#### **West Dunbartonshire Council**

Resources/Automation

*Development and Implementation of a Chatbot to Improve the missed bins "experience" for citizens*

#### **Digital Office for Local Government**

Digital Telecare Programme

*The Shared ARC Platform*

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### *Achieving Better Outcomes For The Most Vulnerable In Partnership*

#### **Clackmannanshire Council**

*Early Help Clackmannanshire*

#### **North Lanarkshire Council**

Housing Management/Property, Education and Families

*A Warm Scottish Welcome – Ukrainian Resettlement Project*

#### **Aberdeen City Council**

Employability and Skills

*My Way to Employment (MWtE) – Supporting People in the Justice System*

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# *Tackling Inequalities and Improving Health and Wellbeing*

## **North Lanarkshire Council**

Education and Families – Community Learning and Development

*Breastfeeding Friendly North Lanarkshire – Leading the Way in Driving Cultural Change*

## **Aberdeen City Council – Community Planning Partnership**

Community Planning/Alcohol and Drugs Partnership

*Reaching out to People at Risk and Removing Barriers to accessing Drug Support*

## **Glasgow City Council/Health and Social Care Partnership**

*Martha's Mammies*

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# *Strengthening Communities and Local Democracy*

## **Dumfries and Galloway Council**

Community Planning and Engagement

*Top CATs!*

## **Renfrewshire Council**

Cultural Infrastructure

*Paisley Learning & Cultural Hub*

## **North Ayrshire Council**

Economic Development, Growth & Regeneration – Economic Policy

*North Ayrshire Islands Programme*

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# *Just Transition to a Net Zero Economy*

## **Renfrewshire Council**

City Deal and Infrastructure Team, Chief Executive's Service

*AMIDs District Heating Network*

## **Inverclyde Council**

Regeneration, Planning and Public Protection

*Improving Inverclyde's Environment through Peatland Restoration*

## **Shetland Islands Council**

Infrastructure Services – Carbon Management Team

*Shetland Rural Energy Hub*

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## How to Enter

Please see below the wonderful collection of prizes available tonight. They have been generously donated by Prize Draw Sponsors. All proceeds will be presented later this evening to the Charity noted above.

There are no restrictions to the number of entries you can have, provided each is accompanied by **TEN POUNDS**. Simply write your name and your table number on the envelope provided at your place setting.

The COSLA team will be around to change your larger notes for TENNERS and also collect the envelopes.

*Good Luck*

## Raffle Prizes

Prize	Sponsor
Edinburgh Castle Afternoon Tea for Two with Prosecco or Gin	<b>Nth Degree Catering</b>
£50 M&S Voucher	<b>Greenleaf Hygiene</b>
Sally Magnusson book bundle signed by Author, Sally Magnusson	<b>Sally Magnusson</b>

£100 Amazon Voucher	<b>Harper Macleod</b>
Welsh Hamper	<b>LexTox Drug &amp; Alcohol Testing</b>
£50 Amazon Voucher	<b>Ross Promotional</b>
Johnnie Walker Experience for two	<b>Nth Degree Catering</b>
The Young Team Book signed by Author, Graeme Armstrong	<b>Graeme Armstrong</b>
£100 Amazon Voucher	<b>Apse</b>
Complimentary one night break for two adults at Crieff Hydro (bed & breakfast)	<b>Crieff Hydro</b>
2 complimentary tickets to attend Prosper's flagship event: Annual Lecture - 20 February at the P&J Live, Aberdeen (business dinner)	<b>Prosper</b>
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