



Councillor Jake Bonetta named finalist for national award

Councillor Jake Bonetta has been named a Young Councillor of the Year finalist for the National Association of Local Councils' (NALC) Star Council Awards 2022.

The prestigious awards are the only awards in England that recognise the local (parish and town) council sector. They celebrate the positive impact local councils, councillors, young councillors, clerks and county associations make on their communities.

"I'm honoured and humbled to be a finalist for this prestigious award, and I want to thank everyone who has supported me in my role over the last 13 months. This truly represents a marked shift in attitudes at our Town Council, and I am so proud to be a part of our hard-working and inclusive team."

Clr Jake Bonetta

Honiton Town Councillor, St. Michael's ward

The finalists were decided by leading experts within the local government sector, including representatives from organisations such as the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, the Local Government Association, the County Councils Network, the District Councils' Network, and the Society of Local Council Clerks.

The winners will be announced at an online awards ceremony later this year — find out more about the awards at www.nalc.gov.uk/starcouncilawards.