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Hat trick of awards for Gosport Business Centre

The Basepoint operated Gosport Business Centre has recently been presented with the 'Best Business' award at the Portsmouth News 'We Can Do It' Community Awards, as well as the 'Economic Growth' award at the Gosport Business Celebration Event, completing a hat trick of wins for the centre during the last month.



Most recently, the centre won the 'Economic Growth' award at the Gosport Business Celebration Awards, held at the Royal Navy Submarine Museum, which recognised the centre's success and commitment to the Gosport economy.

The judges' report for the 'Economic Growth' award read: "As well as creating an award winning environment, the centre and its management team have committed time and energy to help their tenants be successful and support the wider community of Gosport. Organising regular business events and workshops, becoming a Fairtrade centre and supporting enterprise activities with local schools are some examples of the additional contribution that the centre and its staff make to the Gosport economy."

The centre also recently won a best business award at The Portsmouth News 'We Can Do It' Annual Community Awards, which recently took place at The New Theatre Royal in Portsmouth. The 'Best Business' award recognises the work that a wide range of individuals and organisations do within the local communities of the newspaper's distribution area, and are voted for by the newspaper's readers. Gosport Business centre won the award for raising £30,000 over the last three years for The Rainbow Centre, Fareham.

Centre manager, Andrew Weston, commented: "I am overjoyed to have won these two awards, especially after being shortlisted with other such worthy winners and high profile business organisations. It's a great feeling to be an award winner and to be recognized for all the hard work we do for charity and Gosport itself."

Assistant manager, Kerry Loughrey, added: "It makes all the fundraising events even more worthwhile, and we will continue to support our local community."



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These two awards now join the 'Gosport in Bloom' award which the centre won last month, resulting in a very successful 2011 for the centre and high hopes for next year.

Picture info: WCDI Award (L-R) Andrew Weston, Lord Mayor of Portsmouth Cllr Cheryl Buggy, Kerry Loughrey

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