



Media Release

MARDEN PARISH COUNCIL RECEIVES QUALITY GOLD AWARD IN NATIONAL SCHEME

Marden Parish Council has received the prestigious Quality Gold award as part of the Local Council Award Scheme, managed by the National Association of Local Councils. Marden is the second Parish Council in Kent to be awarded this accreditation.

Kate Tippen, Chairman of Marden Parish Council, says ‘This is a wonderful achievement which recognises that the council achieves good practice in governance, community engagement and council improvement. It also shows that we go above and beyond our legal obligations, we lead the community and continuously seek opportunities to improve and develop even further’.

The Local Council Award Scheme is a peer assessed programme that has been designed to both provide the tools and encouragement to those councils at the beginning of their improvement journeys, as well as promoting and recognising councils that are at the cutting edge of the sector. It is through the sector working together to share best practice, drive up standards and supporting those who are committed to improving their offer to their communities that individual councils and the sector as a whole will reach its full potential.

Going forward, the council will continue to improve its offer to the local community and welcomes input from local people and partners on this. Marden Parish Council, and other local councils like it, are at the front line of the government’s localism agenda and are doing as much as they can to deliver services whilst continuing to be efficient and cost-effective.

