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*aquilaheywood's* “uncompromising high standards” are the Toast of Surrey.

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Oscar glamour arrived two days early this year to the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre in Guildford where *aquilaheywood* took its place amongst Surrey’s leading businesses. At stake, not an award for best film, or best supporting actor, but recognition for successful businesses at the Toast of Surrey Awards.

*aquilaheywood* was nominated in the premier category: Businesses exceeding £20m of turnover, and was delighted when the gold envelope confirmed *aquilaheywood* the winners.

Editorial Director of the Surrey Advertiser, Marnie Wilson commented:

“The finalists in this category are two of the Giants of Surrey. Our congratulations go to *aquilaheywood*. We were impressed by their year-on-year growth and their achievement in offering incredibly high standards of quality and excellence to all their clients”

Another judge, Amanda Masters, Sales Controller at Eagle Radio, agreed:

“...Amongst many things, it was their uncompromising high standards of service and product which impressed me so greatly”.

Mark Foster-Collier, Sales & Marketing Director at *aquilaheywood* is, not surprisingly, elated: “This is great testimony to our consistent success and unswerving commitment to quality. Whilst this is a Surrey award, much of what the judges spoke highly of is due to the hard work of all of the offices in our Group.”

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