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## LOCAL CHARITY TO REPRESENT UK IN EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT AWARDS?

The Work To Grow project delivered by Great Yarmouth and Waveney Mind is on track to represent the UK in the European Business Awards for the Environment.

Work To Grow offers accredited training in woodwork and joinery skills to people within the borough of Great Yarmouth suffering from mental health conditions. The project is funded through the Working Neighbourhood Fund in partnership with Great Yarmouth Borough Council.

The charity has just been notified that it is among the major winners in the Green Apple Environment Awards – one of the few accredited feeder schemes into the international campaign.

They will be presented with their Green Apple Award at the House of Commons later this year, when top winners have the chance to represent their country in the Brussels event.

They will also be invited to join the International Green Heroes, an elite group of environmental achievers who use their experience to help thousands of others – and the environment – around the world.

If they are overall winners in the Green Apple Awards (and this will not be announced until the trophies are presented) they will also be given a free spa holiday for two in Aquacity, Slovakia – the world's most environmentally-friendly resort.

The Green Apple Awards began in 1994 and attracted more than 500 nominations this year.

They are organised by The Green Organisation, an independent, non-political, non-activist, non-profit environment group dedicated to recognising, rewarding and promoting environmental best practice around the world.

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