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# Wakes Colne Parish Council

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**YOUR PARISH COUNCIL WORKING FOR YOUR PARISH**

**Wakes Colne Parish Council are pleased to announce the attainment of the Quality Award for Local Councils.**

## LOCAL COUNCIL AWARD SCHEME QUALITY

Joy Darby (CEO) of the EALC (Essex Association of Local Councils) presented a framed certificate to Wakes Colne Parish Council for obtaining the Quality Award.

The Quality Award demonstrates that a Council achieves good practice in governance, community engagement and Council improvement. Quality Councils go above and beyond their legal obligations, leading their communities and continuously seeking opportunities to improve and develop even further.

To achieve the Quality Award a Council demonstrates that it meets all requirements of the Foundation Award and has additional evidence of good governance, effective community engagement and Council improvement. Due to the level of this achievement, a Council with a Quality Award is eligible to use the general power of competence.

