

## Appendix B

### 2018 Christmas Shop Front Award

#### **First Prize – Wigan & Leigh Hospice Shop Window**

This window display contains everything we all relate to, in some way or other, at Christmas. The stable scene reminds us all of the religious element that goes so far back in time. The Father Christmas on top of the chimney is every small child's fantasy. The stocking, which we all hope will be full of special gifts, given and received with love. The post box – how we love opening cards and putting them on display. The snowmen, the fir cones, the tinsel, the angel – all important elements. But, we musn't forget the crowning glory – a CHRISTMAS TREE!! Every "child" should go and see it.

#### **Second Prize – Muffin Man**

This goes to the Muffin Man – every child in the village will have seen this two-window display. For many children and adults alike, this will remind them of the fabulous Christmas film – Santa Express – starring Tom Hanks. If you haven't seen it, you should watch it. The film reminds us that we should all be kind and caring and look out for each other. The train and carriage are well put together and certainly can't be missed!

#### **Third Prize – Elizabeth Ann Hairdressers at Shevington Moor**

A lovely display in a small window: Father Christmas and his reindeer have some movement and the whole scene is "snowy" and "wintery". Penguins and polar bears are present too.

Further to this, I feel that other shops deserve a mention for originality:

- A life size Father Christmas in Imagine Kitchens.
- 'The Grinch' window at Barnet Fayre – a film loved by children.
- Head Management for the ethereal window – a ballerina dancing in snowflakes.
- And Bewleys for the brightest show of lights in the whole village.

Thank you to all the shops that took part for making our villages so lovely at this special time.