**Morris Barton Apprenticeship Business of the Year Award***(Please note that all applications forms need to be uploaded to the IW Chamber Awards website along with supporting documents. Emailed or posted forms will not be accepted)*
This award recognises commitment from a business to developing their staff with Apprenticeship training. Judges will be rewarding businesses that are investing in their teams – perhaps by taking on school leavers as Apprentices, or by upskilling existing staff with higher level apprenticeships. We’re looking for evidence of how Apprenticeships have made a real difference to your business. We’re looking for examples of individual growth as well as how your apprentices have enabled your business to grow.

**1. Introduction** – *Tell the judges about your business. Tell us what you do and who /where your customers are. Give us a bit of background about your organisation – what you do, how you started your journey, how long you have been established, how many staff you employ and any other information you believe is relevant.*

**2. What is your employment strategy for Apprentices and their roles within the business?** (25 marks)

**3. How does your apprenticeship programme benefit and develop your apprentices and add value to your business?** (25 marks)

**4. Legacy - how do you support your apprentices once they have qualified – retention and progression of your apprentices?** (25 marks)

**5.** **What makes your business exceptional in the way that you employ Apprentices?** (25 marks)

**6.** **Testimonials - extra word count of 300 words** (0 marks)