



Since it opened in 2003, M6toll's Drive for Charity initiative has given away more than £1million to good causes. Now we are calling on charities and local people to help us distribute the cash.

The main charity partner for 2019 will be selected via a public vote in the **M6toll Drive for Charity Partner 2019 Competition** ("the 2019 Competition"). The overall winner, to be announced in August 2019, will receive £20,000 of charitable support, with a runner-up donation of £8,000.

In addition, throughout 2019 the M6toll Charity Committee will make monthly **Drive for Charity in the Community** awards of up to £1,500 to local charities, groups, schools and voluntary organisations to enhance and improve the communities neighbouring the M6toll.

All entrants to the 2019 Competition agree to be bound by the following terms and conditions:

### **Terms and Conditions**

1. The M6toll Drive for Charity competition 2019 is sponsored by Midland Expressway Limited (MEL), company registration 2309767 of Operations Centre, Express Way, Weeford, Lichfield, WS14 0PQ.
2. The maximum fund value for the 2019 Competition is £43,000. The 2019 Competition will run from March 2019-December 2019.

### **Entry into the 2019 Competition – 'M6toll Drive for Charity Partner 2019':**

3. Only those organisations who can demonstrate to M6toll's reasonable satisfaction that:
  - 3.1. They do not already hold cash reserves in the bank to pay for the proposed project; and
  - 3.2. Turnover does not exceed £20million per year
  - 3.3. They will spend any grant awarded through the 2019 Competition on projects that benefit people living within 15 miles of the M6toll motorway.
4. Any applicant should complete an online entry form available at [www.m6toll.co.uk/\[url\]](http://www.m6toll.co.uk/[url]) (the Website), saying in no more than 500 words why they are eligible for entry into the 2019 Competition and why they should win the 2019 Competition, together with details of what the charity does and how it supports local people.
5. All charity applicants will be required to provide a copy of their latest filed accounts and a PR plan for their partnership with M6toll as part of their entry.
6. All applications should be made between 5 March 2019 and midnight on the 14 May 2019.
7. The 2019 Competition will be assessed as set out below.

8. All eligible applications received from 5 March 2019 and midnight on the 14 May 2019 will be considered for the title of M6toll Charity Partner 2019. A shortlist of five charities will be drawn up to proceed into the next stage of the 2019 Competition. The M6toll Charity Committee shall have absolute discretion in this process and their decision shall be final. The successful nominees will be notified of this decision.
9. Between 6 June 2019 and 16 July 2019, M6toll will advertise the names of the five nominees selected at Stage 1 on its website. A public on-line vote will be used to determine the winner; and
  - 9.1. The final winner will be the eligible organisation that secures the highest number of online votes; and
  - 9.2. The second placed applicant will be the eligible organisation that secures the second highest number of online votes; and
  - 9.3. If two applicants have each got the same (highest) number of votes, the M6toll Charity Committee shall have the final decision as to who out of them shall be the final winner and who shall be the second placed applicant.
10. The final winner shall be entitled to a prize of £20,000 each and the second placed applicant shall be entitled to a prize of £8,000 each.
11. On 15 August the final winner and runner-up will be announced to the media in a photocall.
12. The winner and runner-up must be available to attend a Drive for Charity event at Roadchef Norton Canes services on 15 August 2019.

#### **Application for 'Drive for Charity in the Community' monthly awards**

13. Community organisations, schools, voluntary groups and charities may apply for funding. M6toll will make monthly awards to one or more applicants, totalling £1,500 per month.
14. Only those organisations may apply who can demonstrate to M6toll's reasonable satisfaction that:
  - 14.1. They do not already hold cash reserves in the bank to pay for the proposed project; and
  - 14.2. They will spend any grant awarded through the 2019 Competition on projects that benefit people living within 15 miles of the M6toll motorway.
15. All applicants should complete an online entry form available at [www.m6toll.co.uk/about-us/drive-for-charity/](http://www.m6toll.co.uk/about-us/drive-for-charity/), saying in no more than 250 words why they are eligible for a monthly Drive For Charity in the Community awards and what any donation would be used for.
16. All applications should be made between 5 March 2019 and midnight on the 31 December 2019.
17. The M6toll Charity Committee will consider all eligible applications made during each calendar month and select one or more entry to receive funding totalling £1,500. This can be one single donation of £1,500 or smaller donations of £500 or £1,000.
18. Each winner will be notified and arrangements made for payment by BACS.
19. **General Terms:**
20. The aforementioned funding may only be paid to the relevant applicant.

21. M6toll reserves the right to feature the names and addresses of the Charity Partner final winner and the runner up, and recipients of Drive For Charity in the Community funding in any future marketing materials, website publications and promotions, and may also include photographs of the successful applicants' representatives.
22. Only one entry per applicant will be accepted within a 6-month period for each of those calendar months referred to in Paragraph 16 above. Where more than one entry is made for an applicant during a calendar month, only the last official entry from the applicant will be considered.
23. Entries that are not submitted in accordance with these terms and conditions will not be accepted. M6toll accepts no responsibility for entries that are lost or delayed or rendered invalid due to incorrect participant data, software or hardware failure or for any other reason beyond its control.
24. M6toll reserves the right to alter or amend these terms and conditions or to delay, postpone or cancel the 2019 Competition (or any of the stages of it) on giving notice to the applicants.
25. If there is a conflict between these terms and conditions and any advertising or promotional material or in respect of this competition, these terms conditions will prevail. M6toll's decision on any question or complaint concerning the interpretation or implementation of these terms and conditions is final and binding upon all applicants.
26. The 2019 Competition and these terms and conditions are subject to English law and any jurisdiction of the English courts.