

# REGIONAL NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR

## EveningTimes

### Your paper is UK's best

#### Evening Times scoops a top industry award

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We beat tough competition from across Britain to scoop the top prize in the prestigious Newspaper Society Awards.

Judges praised the Evening Times for its "brave investigations, solid tight editorial and being a strong paper front cover to back".

Two of our hard hitting campaigns - 'Crime on Your Street and Glasgow's Gangs' - formed the basis for our entry.

'Crime on Your Street', which used Freedom of Information (FOI) to expose the true level of crime in Glasgow, revealed where 121,000 offences took place in 2010/11.

The ground breaking series, by our 100+ reporter Chris Mason, gave readers a breakdown of crimes in 16,732 neighbourhoods.

At a time when the news was being watered down, the campaign urged Scotland-wide Police to publish such information as a matter of course, and gave readers never before seen details about local crime hotspots.

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"I'm absolutely delighted. This is a fine tribute to our team's professionalism and hard work. It's particularly rewarding since we are operating in the most competitive newspaper market outside London. I'm proud of how the team has responded to those challenges to create a great newspaper. Glasgow is a brilliant city to live and work in, and we have a lot of fun putting together a great paper for our readers." – **Donald Martin, Editor**

The annual Newspaper Society's Circulation, Editorial and Promotions Awards were held at the Botanical Gardens in Birmingham on Thursday March 22nd.