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Community Recognition Statement

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WALLSEND WOMAN OF THE YEAR - AMBER SAUNI

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend) :

Today it was pleasure to announce that Amber Sauni as the 2020 Wallsend Local Woman of the Year.

I nominated Amber for the award, based on the design and construction of the portable outdoor cooking and food preparation unit, 'The Movable Feast', which is designed to make good, healthy food preparation and meals more accessible and encourage community participation.

Amber is an Architecture PhD candidate at the University of Newcastle, a first-generation immigrant, who has overcome challenging circumstances to become a tireless advocate for vulnerable people in society.

Amber's innovative, community-minded work is exactly the kind of thing we should be encouraging. The Movable Feast is a reminder that something a lot of us take for granted—safe and easy access to food—is difficult for a lot of people.

Amber has overcome a lot of challenges in her life, and she is a kind, empathetic person who is committed to making our community more accessible, inclusive and stronger.

Congratulations Amber. I wish you all the best with you PhD candidature and future career. I look forward to seeing what comes next for you.