

Fishmonger nets cleanliness prize

A FISHMONGER received national recognition for the impeccable condition of his shop.

Tim Wooldridge of Tim's for Fish in Wrexham has been given the Welsh Food Hygiene Gold Award following a surprise inspection by the local council.

The accolade is the highest seal of approval by the Food Standards Agency and Tim's shop passed with "flying colours".

"We only moved to Eagles Meadow in January so it's great to have the gold award already," he said.

"Our customers know how careful and serious we are about hygiene and it's wonderful to get some official recognition for it."

He moved to the new premises on St George's

Crescent after running a stall in Wrexham's Butcher's Market for nearly two decades.

"It's great to have brought such a traditional business as fishmongering to Eagles Meadow," he said.

"Along with many of my regular customers, who have been coming to me for years, I'm getting plenty of new, younger shoppers through the doors."

Tim puts this increase in business down to the shop's new location.

"I've found my customers are taking a real interest in the origin of our products, how fresh it is and how it is prepared - which is why awards for our professionalism and hygiene are so important," he added.



Tim and Julie Wooldridge at their award-winning fishmongers at Eagles Meadow in Wrexham