

The aim of the Awards is to recognise and acknowledge the help and support given to local community groups and projects in the area by companies and businesses. This assistance can take many forms from straightforward financial support through to various types of sponsorship, assistance in kind, staff support, use of facilities etc.

There are six categories for the awards:

- **Arts & Culture**
- **Youth Work**
- **Community Development**
- **Sports**
- **Environmental Improvement**
- **Education**

If your club or group has received any support from the business community and you would like to acknowledge this by nominating the company concerned please complete the attached nomination form.

There are no restrictions on where the company itself is based. Nomination forms should include details of the type and level of support received, i.e. financial, use of facilities, access to expertise, input by team members or staff, assistance in kind, marketing, PR, etc.

The nomination form should outline the monetary or other value of the support received and/or the length of time and effort involved. Other relevant information may include:

- the impact or outcome of the support
- how has the support helped individuals, your organisation, the local community and the business involved.
- details of the target or client groups assisted by the support
- membership of your organisation
- who uses your organisation/project's services.

The adjudicators will assess the level of support in relation to the size and nature of the business, the extent and nature of the work supported and the projects involved.