



**Caring?
Serving?
Volunteering?
Achieving?
Courageous?
Dedicated?**

Community Awards Nomination Form

Thank you for the interest you have shown in nominating someone, or a group, for the Durham Police Authority Community Awards 2011.

Please complete the boxes on this and the next page and send the form back to Community Awards 2011, Durham Police Authority, County Hall, Durham, DH1 5UL or email durham.pa@durham.gov.uk. If you'd prefer to complete the form online, you can do this through our website at www.durham-pa.gov.uk. For enquiries, please contact us on 0191 383 5511.

If the person/group you have nominated is chosen to receive an award we will get in touch with you by letter and invite the nominee, yourself and two guests (4 people) to the Durham Police Authority Community Awards Event (including dinner) at Ramside Hall Hotel, Durham on the evening of 1st December 2011.

1. Please place YOUR name, address and contact number in this box:

2. Please place the name, address and (if possible) contact number of the PERSON YOU ARE NOMINATING for an Award in this box:

3. Please decide which CATEGORY you wish your nomination to be placed in. Please write the category name in this box (see last page for the 6 available categories to choose from - please get in touch with us if you're not sure what to do):

4. Please use the following box to tell us as much as you can about your nominee. You can include anything you wish in support of the nominee and please feel free to use a continuation sheet if necessary:

5. The Northern Echo, who is promoting the Community Awards scheme, may ask to contact you/the nominee and write an article about YOUR nomination for these awards. Please state if you would / would not like to be contacted by the Northern Echo in the box below:

Yes, I am happy to be contacted **No**, I do not want to be contacted

Note: If the Northern Echo does write a story, this does not mean your nomination is a winning entry; the judging panel will treat your entry the same as all other entries.

For Information:

- 1) The Awards is only open to nominees within County Durham and Darlington.
- 2) Entries for people under the age of 16 must have guardian/parental consent.
(**Parent / Guardian signature if under 16**.....)
- 3) By entering the Awards you acknowledge that any winners may have their photograph taken by the Police Authority (and/or Northern Echo) which may be displayed on the Authority's websites/promotional material.

DECLARATION:

I am pleased to make this nomination and I confirm that to the best of my knowledge the information I have provided is correct.

Signed..... Dated.....



Nomination Category Definitions

Caring?

For example, does your nominee care for a vulnerable individual and/or group, ensuring that their wellbeing and safety is a top priority?

Serving?

For example, is your nominee a proactive member of your Local Neighbourhood Watch Scheme? Or do you consider them to be a 'community champion' doing what he/she can to serve the needs of others, making your street/town a safer and better place to live?

Volunteering?

For example, is your nominee a volunteer working to provide better facilities and/or opportunities for young people? Is he/she a member of the Special Constabulary helping your Local Police to make your area a better place to live?

Achieving?

For example, has your nominee been involved in local initiatives that have delivered significant achievements in making your area a safer and better place to live? If so, what are these?

Courageous?

For example, has your nominee been involved in a selfless act(s) of bravery to safeguard the needs of others and/or keep your area safe?

Dedicated?

For example, is your nominee a dedicated member of your community that has to gone to extraordinary lengths to make your area a better place to live, work and raise a family? Do they dedicate a significant amount of their time to working in the local community?