



TRENT & DOVE HOUSING IMPACT ON COMMUNITY AWARDS 2009

Thank you for your enquiry regarding Trent & Dove Housing Impact on the Community Awards. I have pleasure in enclosing an application pack which contains all the information you will need in order to apply.

This is the fourth year of holding these awards which recognise and celebrate the positive contributions made by many individuals and organisations to their local communities and support our aim of making our neighbourhoods better places to live. Last year's event was highly successful and highlighted the wealth of good work that is being done by both organisations and individuals.

Please have a look at the criteria for the awards and follow the simple directions on the application form.

You may nominate yourself or your own organisation or someone else, but please ensure you have their permission.

The closing date for applications is Friday 18 September 2009. Shortlisted applicants (and those who have nominated them where appropriate) will be contacted and invited to attend the awards evening on Friday 20 November to be held at Branston Golf and Country Club, Burton upon Trent.

Finally, I would like to thank our partners who have sponsored the awards and thank you once again for your interest.

Best wishes and good luck!

Ron Dougan
Chief Executive



AWARD CATEGORIES AND CRITERIA

1. Overall impact on the community – individual

A person with dedication to having a positive impact on their community. Evidence of engagement with local community, sustainability, design, social and environmental factors and partnership working to be considered.

2. Overall impact on the community – organisation

The most impressive community project led by an organisation. Evidence of engagement of local community, sustainability, design, social and environmental factors and partnership working to be considered.

Criteria

- a) How was the local community engaged with and involved?
- b) How will social and environmental change be sustained?
- c) How did a partnership approach occur?

3. Impact on young people – individual

A person with dedication to supporting and guiding young people. Nominees could be working in a professional or voluntary basis and can show ongoing commitment and understanding in their field of work.

4. Impact on young people – organisation

A group with dedication to supporting and guiding young people. Nominees could be working on a professional or voluntary basis and can show ongoing commitment and understanding in their field of work.

Criteria

- a) How can understanding of young peoples needs be evidenced?
- b) How did individual/organisation involve young people?
- c) What factors have been put in place to encourage development of work already achieved with younger people?

5. Impact on older people – individual or organisation

A person with an outstanding dedication to their role as a volunteer or care worker with older people, or the best scheme or project for older people which can evidence promotion of individual choice and independence whilst still providing support.

Criteria

- a) What impact has the person or organisation had on the quality of life of another resident or group of older people?
- b) How has the person or organisation involved the resident/group in what they have done?
- c) How will the positive difference made to the individual's or group's quality of life be sustained ?

6. Impact on financial inclusion – organisation

Scheme or project which has recognised a need in a community for financial guidance and facilitation, enabling local people to save and borrow without fear of extortion or refusal to open account.

Criteria

- a) How did the project meet the needs of the community?
- b) What approaches were used to engage with the community to meet their needs?
- c) How can they demonstrate a long term benefit to the community?

7. Impact on safer communities – organisation

A group or scheme which evidences direct work with residents, local communities and schools to make a significant difference to lives with regards to feelings of security and inclusion.

Criteria

- a) How has the organisation demonstrated a clear understanding of the problems within the community?
- b) What approaches have been used to involve all members of the community?
- c) Can the organisation measure any benefits as a result of activities put in place?

8. Contribution to Resident Involvement – individual

A tenant who has encouraged greater involvement from others; has achieved effective outcomes and is an advocate for both tenants and T&D.

Criteria

- a) How is the tenant involved?
- b) How have they encouraged involvement and community inclusion from others?
- c) How have they formed an effective working partnership with T&D?

9. Contribution to Community Cohesion – organisation or individual

A group, scheme or individual project which evidences work which promotes integration and cohesion in communities.

Criteria

- a) A project that works to deliver neighbourhood services that encourage communities to come together
- b) Building on people's sense of pride in their local neighbourhoods
- c) Promotes equality of opportunity

10. Community Project

The most impressive community project led by residents which promotes working with other residents and agencies to achieve its aims.

Criteria

- a) A project which can evidence positive change within a community.
- b) Evidence of partnership working to achieve its aims.
- c) A project which enhanced the quality of life for other residents in a community.



TRENT & DOVE HOUSING IMPACT ON COMMUNITY AWARDS ENTRY FORM

Please remember to complete all sections clearly in black ink.

Refer to the categories and criteria for guidance.

Your Correspondence Details

Q1 Name

Q2 Address

Q3 Telephone Number

Q4 E-Mail

Details for the person or organisation you are nominating

Q5 Name

Q6 Address

Q7 Telephone Number

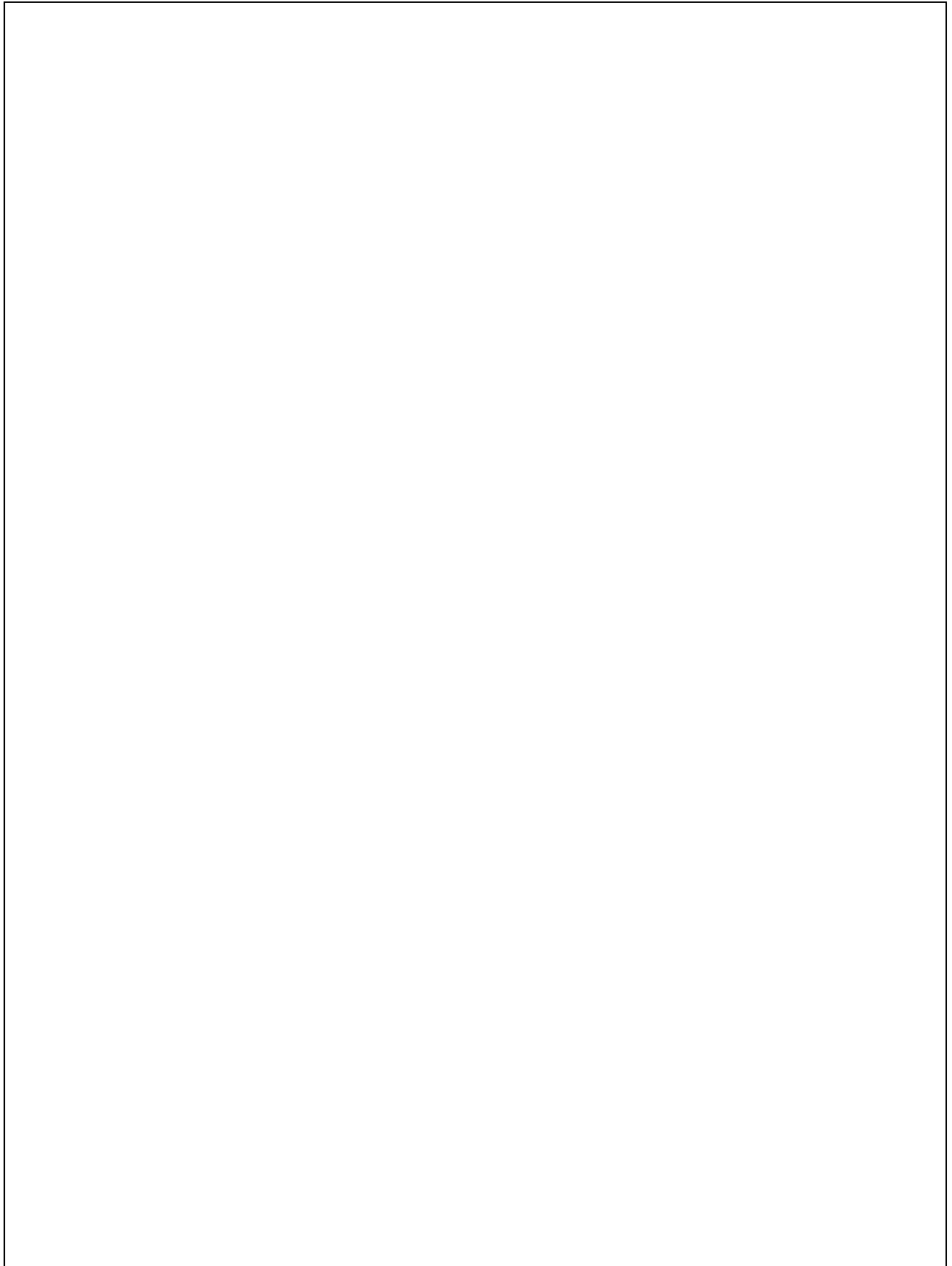
Q8 E-Mail

Q9 Category

Q10 Project Title or Individual Beneficiary

Q11 Describe how the project or activity meets the category criteria. Please provide as much evidence as possible including any photographs, certificates, press releases etc. (Use an additional sheet if necessary).

Q12 Summarise why you feel that this entry should win an Impact on the Community Award.

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