UNITED STREETS OF BIRMINGHAM

COMMUNITY AWARDS

TAKING A STAND AGAINST CRIME AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN BIRMINGHAM

Do you know a local hero? Do you know someone who has taken a stand against crime? Do you know a young person that has turned their life around? Do you know a group in your community that are working hard to improve lives?

Then nominate now to ensure they are honoured and recognised for the work they have done and for their contribution to making Birmingham one of the safest cities in the country.

The United Streets of Birmingham Community Awards have been created in order to recognise the contribution that local people make to reduce crime in Birmingham. We want to make sure that the people who do stand up get the recognition that they deserve.

By honouring the people who have begun to make a difference, we can encourage others to do the same – and together we can have a huge impact right across the city.

The awards are organised by the Safer Birmingham Partnership. The Safer Birmingham Partnership is a multi-agency organisation that includes West Midlands Police, Birmingham City Council, West Midlands Fire Service, Birmingham Primary Care Trusts, Third Sector Assembly, West Midlands Area Probation Service and a range of other agencies. Safer Birmingham Partnership ensures the delivery of a range of community safety activity which is aimed at making Birmingham even safer.

Who can I nominate?
They could be a parent, a relative, a neighbour or friend, a City Council employee, a police officer, a police community support officer, a street warden, a youth worker, a teacher, a fire fighter, a school or a youth group – as long as they live or work in Birmingham.

You can nominate individuals (young people or adults) and groups who have transformed their communities in the following categories:

- **Working Together** ———– neighbours, or a local partnership of organisations
- **Citizen Award** ———– local heroes
- **Inspiring Young People** ——– helping young people make a change, young person up to 21yrs
- **Innovation** ———– a creative solution to a community safety issue
- **Above and Beyond** ———– employees, Police, Council etc, that have gone that extra mile
- **Taking A Stand** ———– people that have stood up against antisocial behaviour

How do I make a nomination?
To make a nomination, just complete the attached form and post to:
USB Community Awards, FREEPOST MID 18453, Birmingham B3 3BR or email to SBPUnitedStreets@birmingham.gov.uk

It is important that you provide us with as much detail as possible, when completing the form, if you need help completing the from or for further information, please call **0121 464 9334** or email **SBPUnitedStreets@birmingham.gov.uk**

The closing date for nominations is 12.00pm 16th November 2010.
Shortlisted nominees will be invited to an awards ceremony at:
Tally Ho! Lord Knight's Suite, Pershore Road Edgbaston B5 7RN on **Tuesday 30th November 2010**.

SaferBirmingham Partnership
Working together for a safer city

NOMINATION FORM
Please use capital letters and black ink when completing the form.
All nominees must live or work in Birmingham.

Contact details of the person or people you would like to nominate for an award:

Are you nominating an individual, a young person or a group of people? *(please tick)*

Individual ☐ Young Person ☐ Group ☐

If a group, please give the name of the main contact:

Approximately, how many people are in this group?

Group name (if applicable):

Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr): Position (if applicable):

First name: Last name:

Address:

Post code:

Tel: Mobile:

Email:

Does this person/group know that you have nominated them for an award? Yes ☐ No ☐

If the person is under 18, the parent or guardian must sign here:

Signature Print name:

Your contact details:

Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr): Position (if applicable):

First name: Last name:

Address:

Post Code:

Tel: Mobile:

Email:

Where did you hear about the United Streets of Birmingham: Community Award?

Local media ☐ Poster ☐ Advert in the press ☐ Email ☐

From a former winner ☐ Word of mouth ☐ Letter ☐ Library ☐

Community Centre ☐ Neighbourhood Office ☐

For your entry to be valid, please provide contact details of two people who can support this application e.g. a local teacher, police officer, council officer, your employer, minister of religion, PCSO, MP or local councillor:

1.

Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr): Position (if applicable):

First name: Last name:

Address:

Post code:

Tel: Mobile:

Email:

2.

Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr): Position (if applicable):

First name: Last name:

Address:

Post code:

Tel: Mobile:

Email:

Tell us why you think the person or group should win an award.

What problems did they face?
Examples from previous nominations include, noisy neighbours, intimidation from groups of people hanging around, mini-moto nuisance, graffiti on a community centre, people vandalising a park or harassment through prostitution, drug use etc.

What did they do to tackle the problem?
For example, gathering information about the people causing the problems and giving evidence in court, setting up a neighbourhood watch scheme or tenants group, organising a clean-up or running a campaign to get local agencies to do more.

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How did they make a difference in the community?
For example, fewer incidents of anti-social behaviour, more people willing to come forward to give evidence, people feeling safer using the local shops or helped to restore confidence in local agencies.

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Thank you.