

Hints and tips for a successful nomination

We usually receive an excellent response from the public to the Community Champion Awards. So what can you do to increase the chances of your nominee being successful?

- Make sure you read the criteria relating to your nomination. They contain details of what the judging panel will be looking for.
- Try not to make your nomination too short (so the panel doesn't get enough information) or too long (so that they have too much) - aim for between about 250 and 500 words, excluding testimonials.
- Make it personal – give the panel a real sense of what this person or organisation is like, and how they have made a positive impact.
- Include real world testimonials from people who have benefitted from the good work they have done.
- Add pictures if relevant – this helps to bring a nomination to life