



Dorset Justice Awards 2006 launched

The nomination period is now open for the Dorset Justice Awards 2006

The Dorset Criminal Justice Board has today launched the Dorset Justice Awards 2006.

These awards provide the Dorset Criminal Justice Board with the opportunity to publicly recognise the excellent work being carried out by the dedicated people working within Dorset's Criminal Justice System.

Any member of staff working for a Criminal Justice System agency or volunteer that works with victims, witnesses, defendants or offenders can be nominated for an award.

DCJB Chair and Area Director of Her Majesty's Courts Service, Rod Brummitt, said:

"The Dorset Justice Awards are an excellent opportunity for us to say a special thank you to the Criminal Justice System staff that have made an exceptional contribution to improving justice in Dorset.

"The award categories range from excellent work with local communities, to outstanding work with victims and witnesses and we would welcome nominations from members of the public.



"Everyday across Dorset, our staff and volunteers are extremely committed to delivering a service that makes a real difference to people's



lives and this work deserves to be acknowledged and appreciated."

This is the second year that Dorset has held its annual Justice Awards. Last year's awards proved to be a huge success as one of our local award winners went on to win the National Criminal Justice Board Partnership of the Year Award.

The Community Service Unit in Dorset worked with local organisations to provide offenders sentenced to Community Punishment Orders with practical skills and educational qualifications.

The closing date for nominations for the Dorset Justice Awards 2006 is Monday 24th July 2006. The winners will then be invited to a special awards ceremony at Bovington Tank Museum on Tuesday 26th September 2006.

For more information on the specific award categories or to nominate a member of staff or volunteer working within the Dorset Criminal Justice System please contact the DCJB support team on 01202 498821 or email: lcjb@dorset.pnn.police.uk.