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ISLANDERS URGED TO NOMINATE FOR COMMUNITY AWARDS

Islanders have just one month in which to make their nominations for the Condor Ferries Community Award, a part of the Jersey Awards for Enterprise 2009.

Advocate Christopher Renouf, Chairman of the Association of Jersey Charities (AJC), said: 'The AJC strongly supports this sort of initiative that can raise the profile of local charities and as such I would urge our members to nominate those people and organisations that give so much of their time to help those less fortunate than themselves.'

Advocate Renouf continued: 'The Jersey public is extremely generous in giving their time and money to good causes but the recognition that comes with being shortlisted and also winning the Condor Ferries Community Award will be of great benefit to those organisations involved. There can of course only be one winner but with so many people and organisations deserving nomination, I would not want any good cause to miss their chance, so people should make sure they get their nominations in before the 15th January.'

Anybody can nominate an individual or organisation for consideration for the Condor Ferries Community Award, all they need to do is download the nomination form from the Jersey Enterprise Awards website (www.jerseyawards.com) and send it in to Condor Ferries at Elizabeth Terminal. All nominations must reach Condor by 15th January 2010.

Condor Ferries Managing Director, Simon Edsall, said: 'Nominations are coming in, but with just one month until deadline, I'm sure there are plenty of other worthy causes that deserve recognition, and I welcome their entries. The judging panel is looking forward to learning about the great work so many people do within the community. The hard part will be choosing the final award winner!'

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Notes to Editors

Ruth Dolbel won last year's award for her dedication to scouting in Jersey. The aim of the Condor Ferries Community Award is to recognise the people that give up their time freely to help those less fortunate than themselves and nominations are welcomed from individuals, small and large voluntary groups, to the local branches of larger charities.

The judging panel for the Condor Ferries Community Awards consists of Jersey Consumer Council Chairman, Senator Alan Breckon, Jersey Evening Post Editor, Chris Bright, last year's winner of the Community Award, Ruth Dolbel, Jersey Harbours Commercial Director, Myra Shacklady and Condor Ferries Managing Director, Simon Edsall.

Deadline for entries is 15th January 2010. Nomination forms can be downloaded from www.jerseyawards.com and should be sent to Condor Ferries Community Award, Condor Ferries, Elizabeth Harbour Terminal, St Helier, Jersey, JE2 3NW.

About Condor Ferries

Condor Ferries was founded in 1964 and initially operated a passenger service between France and the Channel Islands. In 1987 the first service linking the Channel Islands with the UK was launched and since then Condor Ferries has operated a year-round service connecting the UK through Poole, Weymouth and Portsmouth, the Channel Islands through Guernsey and Jersey and the ports of St Malo and Cherbourg in France.

Condor Ferries operates Condor Vitesse, Condor Express, and Condor 10 fast cat ferries. In 1999 Commodore Clipper, a conventional car, passenger and freight-carrying vessel was introduced to the fleet to offer an all weather, year round service. Each year Condor Ferries carries some 900,000 passengers and 200,000 passenger vehicles.

Condor Ferries also operates Commodore Goodwill, as a freight only vessel. The Condor Ferries fleet carries 100,000 freight vehicles into the Channel Islands each year as well as exporting tonnes of local produce.

Condor Ferries is also an active member of the communities within which it operates and supports numerous organisations, sports and charities through sponsorship and travel.

More information about Condor Ferries and its services is available at www.condorferries.com.