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**COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS AGREE TO JUDGE JERSEY AWARDS  
FOR ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY AWARD**

The judging panel for the Condor Ferries Community Award, part of this year's Jersey Awards for Enterprise, has been finalised. Jersey Consumer Council Chairman, Senator Alan Breckon, Jersey Evening Post Editor, Chris Bright and last year's winner of the Community Award, Ruth Dolbel will join Jersey Harbours Commercial Director, Myra Shacklady and Condor Ferries MD, Simon Edsall to judge this year's entrants.

Last year's winner Ruth Dolbel said: 'Winning the award has given great impetus to the Scouting movement in Jersey, and I would recommend any organisation or individual worthy of recognition to enter. The profile that winning this award gave Scouting in Jersey was immense; we even saw tangible evidence of adults coming forward to offer their help in running various Scout groups across the island. I'm thrilled to have been asked to judge and can't wait to see the shortlisted entries.'

Condor Ferries Managing Director Simon Edsall and panel chair said: 'With so many valuable contributions made by so many to the island community, we know it is going to be a tough task to choose a winner, but having a team of judges with such varied involvement with Jersey life should make it that bit easier. I look forward to working with my fellow judges and seeing the contribution that many unsung heroes make to the local community.'

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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.

Deadline for entries is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2010. Nomination forms can be downloaded from [www.jerseyawards.com](http://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 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](http://www.condorferries.com).