



**Doncaster
Business
Awards
2026**



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Local Impact of the Year

Stage 2 Judging Date: **Wednesday 16th September 2026, 09:00-18:00 at Eco-Power Stadium**

Eligibility

- This award is open to all business outside of the third sector, who have made a positive difference to their local community. We have a separate category reserved exclusively for charities.
- Only businesses in DN postcode OR Doncaster Chamber members can apply.

Criteria

- Financials must be completed for your entry to be put forward for stage 1 judging. Should there be any discrepancies in your financials please ensure to explain in your answer.
- Entries must have a Doncaster focus specifically referencing impact your business has had on the area or community.
- Eligible organisations should be reflecting on the past 12 months activity prior to entry
- All completed entry forms must be submitted by Sunday 7th June 2026
- Stage 2 judging will take place on Wednesday 16th September 2026 at Eco-Power Stadium between 09:00-18:00. Please ensure to block this out in your diary should you progress to this stage. This cannot be moved.
- Maximum of 3 categories per company can be entered.
- Word count must be adhered to avoid disqualification

Questions & Guidance

You will be scored against these questions (Max 400 words per question).

1. Explain the vision and performance of the business/organisation, including financial performance
2. Describe how your business has established or driven an initiative that positively impacts on local people and communities. This could be through philanthropism; volunteering; making socially conscious investments; or just getting behind a good cause.
3. Demonstrate the benefits the initiative has provided to local people and communities. Your initiative must have made a tangible, positive difference in the region. You will need to supply evidence of this in the form of statistics, case studies, and testimonials or by just describing milestone achievements. Anything that measures your impact.
4. Explain how you have collaborated effectively and built strong partnerships in order to optimise your efforts. Describe in detail any important relationships that enabled you to fulfil your goals. What did these partnerships brought to the table, what did they entail, and how were they developed. How did this collaboration benefit your initiative in the long run.
5. Detail how you have embedded the principles of having a positive impact into your business' culture. Explain how this initiative was more than just a one-off. Show that your business remains committed to having a positive impact in the local area and how it always strives to do so.
6. Give concrete examples of how this emphasis Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) runs throughout your entire business.

Apply here

This will open a Google Form.

Please do not rely on the form to auto-save your submission. We suggest writing your submission externally and pasting into the form.

If you have any questions, please email: awards@doncaster-chamber.co.uk

Non-member fee: £100 +VAT