



South Tees  
**VCS Awards**

Celebrating how the sector involves,  
influences and impacts on the community

### Entry requirements

All nominees must have been actively working in Middlesbrough and/or Redcar & Cleveland during the last 12 months. Self-nominations are welcome and nominees can be put forward for more than one award as long as the relevant information (in relation to each category's criteria) has been supplied.

<b>Your name</b>	
<b>Your email</b>	
<b>Your phone number</b>	
<b>Name of nominee</b>	
<b>Nominee's email</b> (or address in the absence of email)	
<b>If the nominee is an individual, which organisation are they involved with?</b>	

The influence category recognises VCOs that are working to inform and influence policy, shape public service delivery, tackle inequalities and contribute to the development of a sustainable local environment.

### Please tick the relevant award(s):

#### 5. Young influencers

Award for an individual or team of change-makers aged 25 years or under

#### 6. Effective campaign

Award for a VCO that has influenced policy or change in a local context

#### 7. Getting noticed

Award for a VCO that has used the media effectively or demonstrated digital innovation in the promotion of a cause.

Please see the *involve* and *impact* category nomination forms for awards 1-4 and 7-10

**Nominations must demonstrate the following:**

In no more than 150 words per criterion, please state how your nomination meets the criteria below and why you believe they should be recognised. Each criterion is worth up to four points so each nomination will score out of a possible 16 points. The judging will be carried out by an independent panel.

**Role model:** the effort provides an example to others

**Measurable success:** the contribution has made a difference locally

**Innovative approach:** new thinking has been stimulated or innovative approaches used

**Enabling and empowering:** stakeholders have been effectively involved in advancing the cause

**Thank you for your nomination. Please save and send the completed form to [general@mvdauk.org.uk](mailto:general@mvdauk.org.uk) or print and post to us at MVDA, St Mary's Centre, 82-90 Corporation Road, Middlesbrough TS1 2RW**

We will be in touch following the closing date, 20 January 2016. In the meantime, if you have any questions please contact [hannah.clarke@mvdauk.org.uk](mailto:hannah.clarke@mvdauk.org.uk) or call 01642 249300.