

INSPIRATIONAL WOMEN RECOGNISED THANKS TO SUPPORT FROM SEMBCORP

Sembcorp has agreed to sponsor one of the main categories at a major events ceremony recognising women who have made a significant impact in their communities.

The Redcar and Cleveland Inspiring Women Awards honour local heroes in a wide range of sectors. The categories are:

- **Individual Achievement Award** – sponsored by First Choice Labels
- **Volunteer Award** – sponsored by PD Ports
- **Community Group Contribution Award** – sponsored by SABIC
- **Woman in Business Award** – sponsored by Beyond Housing
- **Inspiring Others Award** – sponsored by Sembcorp
- **Young Woman Award** (up to the age of 18) – sponsored by Taylor Wimpey

Established four years ago as an event to commemorate the late former Redcar MP Mo Mowlam, who in addition to her constituency role helped secure the Good Friday Agreement which brought peace to Northern Ireland, the awards have grown year on year and in 2018 attracted a record 120 entries.

A trademark of the awards is that the people nominated come from many sectors, from hard-working volunteers to women establishing and succeeding in business – but are designed to recognise ordinary people doing extraordinary things.

The current Redcar MP Anna Turley will present the overall winner with the Mo Mowlam Award at the ceremony, which takes place at Wilton Centre on International Women's Day at Wilton Centre – Friday 8th March.

She said: "These awards are about recognising the amazing work of unsung heroes in Redcar and Cleveland."

Cllr Sue Jeffrey, Leader of Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council, said: "This fantastic project has grown considerably in four years, and we've seen some incredible women receive much-deserved recognition.

"I'd like to thank the sponsors for coming on board to celebrate local women. This will ensure the sustainability of the event which only gets bigger and better each year."

Julie Sutton, Corporate Business Services Director at Sembcorp, said: “As a local employer, with strong ties to the community, we’re delighted to be able to sponsor the Inspiring Women Awards in the category of Inspiring Others.

“We are strongly committed to developing and promoting our entire workforce and in particular our female employees.

“The energy industry is traditionally very male dominated, but we’re very proud of our achievements in encouraging women in the industry and developing and promoting our own female talent. We are committed to this and will continue in these endeavours.”



Anna Turley MP



Cllr Sue Jeffrey.