



This year's Community Rail Awards will take place on **Wednesday 5 October 2022**, at **Manchester Central Convention Complex**. We're delighted to announce our headline sponsors are Transport for Greater Manchester and Northern Trains

#### **AWARDS ENTRY DEADLINES**

- **Entries open:** Monday 9 May
- **Entries close:** Monday 20 June
- **Shortlist announced by:** Monday 8 August

#### **AWARDS CATEGORIES**

To help you start planning ahead and thinking about which categories to enter, here is a list of the 2022 Awards categories. Full criteria will be published in the entry booklet when entries open on 9 May:

1. Involving Children and Young People
2. Involving Diverse Groups
3. Community Creative Projects and Station Arts
4. Small Projects Award (cost under £500)
5. Most Effective Communications Campaign
6. Best Community Engagement Project
7. Tourism & Leisure Award
8. Photo competition: *best image capturing the essence of community rail*
9. Influencing Positive Change & Sustainability
10. Most Enhanced Railway Spaces
11. Station Friends and Adopters at the Heart of Communities
12. Outstanding Volunteer Contribution
13. Community Rail Network Award for Outstanding Contribution to Community Rail
14. Board's Special Recognition Award