

Leading the future through best practice and collaboration

This award is open to entrepreneurs, developers and organisations that have created or refined a particular project, solution or procurement model which promises to deliver significant economic, environmental and social improvement and best practice. The project also needs to demonstrate effectively collaboration with suppliers/partners or by collective initiatives and partnerships. Judges will be looking for results that have ideally been proven, plans to scale-up tomorrow's future, organisation working effectively with one another to accelerate change, reduce impact, build resilience and promote sustainable development.

Criteria

Project insights (Max. 100 words):

- Please provide a clear, concise summary of the entry. Why does this organisation deserve this award?
- In addition, please provide one key fact/stat which you think sums up your entry. For example, levels of reductions achieved, financial saving or business benefits. If the entry is successful, this stat maybe used on the night of the awards and in pre/post event editorial/marketing.

Purpose, leadership and vision (Max. 200 words):

- Why has this project been developed or refined?
- What us the market opportunity for this project?
- How have the organisations involved demonstrated individual/collective leadership to deliver the desired aims?
- What makes this project particularly innovative in its area of business
- How has the organisation gone beyond good practice in the past 18 months?
- What were the key factors which made this collaborative project so successful?

Application, installation and use (Max. 200 words):

- How could the innovation be applied to across the wider economy, and is that the plan?
- How easily can it be developed and retrofitted?
- Does the project require specialist maintenance and/or training once operational?
- What systems/standards/requirements were put in place to accelerate progress, and how was this progress measured and benchmarked?

Teamwork and vision (Max 200 words):

- How has the team worked effectively to help drive the business strategy and the organisation's wider agenda?
- How has the team worked effectively overcome associated industry wide and world challenges, such as Covid-19 pandemic and cost of living crisis to ensure projects continued to be delivered and the team remained motivated?

Inspiration, engagement and buy-in (Max 200 words):

- How has the innovation led to positive changes among the organisations or places where it has been used so far?
- How did the organisation/ collectively drive engagement with key stakeholders to achieve success?
- How did the organisation/ collectively promote collaboration and innovation across the broader industry/supply chain?
- How has the team inspired and empowered others to take business action and/or change behaviours

- What skills and techniques have individuals within the team displayed in engaging with key stakeholders to drive their vision forward?
- How has the team displayed business leadership qualities to achieve desired outcomes?

Results (Max 200 words):

- What other potential applications/benefits could this project have in the future?
- How has the respective organisations' own procurement and/or sustainability strategies changed because of this project?
- What must happen next to scale up the innovation and take up towards net zero
- How is the team leading by example?
- What results have the team driven through their collective work and approach?