



## **2026 Cymru Wales Awards**

# Environment & Sustainability Award 2026

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This Award recognises projects, products, policy initiatives or strategies delivered by the highways and transportation industry that can demonstrate a contribution to sustainable working and living in the region specifically considering the climate change challenges and the UNs Sustainable Development goals.

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The judges of this award will be looking for entries that show a clear commitment to one or more of the UN SDGs and demonstrate environmental benefits with either a global or local impact.

Example UN Sustainable Development Goals include (but not limited to):

- Goal 9 – Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure: Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation
- Goal 11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
- Goal 13 – Climate Action: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

The entry can also demonstrate the delivery of a significant reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and address how the initiative's implementation has delivered wider financial, economic, and social benefits.

The entry must show that the organisation has provided leadership and vision in taking climate action.

Examples of entries (but not limited to):

- Product innovation and development that enables decarbonisation
- Reducing the need to travel or enabling high levels of modal shift to active travel and public transport
- Organisations that have created and implemented ambitious decarbonisation strategies and targets above and beyond industry standards
- Infrastructure projects that have delivered significant carbon reduction, in particular those that have eliminated or significantly reduced the need for construction works

### **How to enter**

To enter this award please [complete your entry online](#) and provide submission, project photographs and any supporting documents on your entered project.

Please ensure that you have read the [Important Submission Information](#) before submitting your entry. **The deadline for entries is 1700hrs on Thursday 10th September 2026.**

Shortlisted entries will be notified in October. Winners will be announced at the CIHT Cymru Wales Awards Dinner at the Kinmel Hotel in Abergele on the evening of **Friday 28th November 2026** and details published through a variety of media platforms.

The winner of this category will also be considered for the Project of the Year Award.