

# Awards

## Collaboration Award 2025

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This award category recognises the importance of effective relationships with other organisations and / or sectors to deliver real solutions in the highways and transportation industry in the North East and Cumbria and recognises those that have shown dedication to working in collaboration.

We expect the collaboration to be collaboration across multiple organisations.

Submissions should focus on the key activities undertaken to stimulate and promote collaboration, the methods and practices adopted, and the outcomes achieved.

Entries from academia, researchers, non-profit organisations (NPOs), SMEs, local government and transport operators are encouraged.

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Entries must clearly explain how the submission meets the criteria specified.

### Judging Criteria for the Award:

- Evidence of how collaborative working added value to the project outcomes (25%).
- Evidence of contribution in enhancing relationships and engagements, advancing sustainability, innovation, safety and inclusion and positive impact to the community (25%)
- User feedback or measurable outcomes to demonstrate benefits (25%)
- Wider application potential and lessons learned (25%)

### How to enter

To enter this award please complete the [Online Entry Form](#) with a maximum of 500-word submission form incl. the problem statement and supporting documents. **The deadline for entries is 23:59 on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025.** Any questions or doubts please do not hesitate to contact us at [regions@ciht.org.uk](mailto:regions@ciht.org.uk).

Shortlisted entries will be notified in October. Winners will be announced at the **CIHT NE&C Awards Dinner at the Crown Plaza Hotel on the evening of Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025** and details published through a variety of media platforms.