



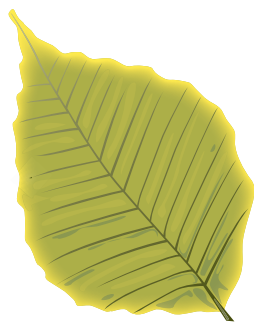
Public Sector **Sustainability** Awards 2011

ENTRANT INFORMATION

“Highlighting sustainable practices
throughout the public sector”



LONDON
OCTOBER 2011



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The UK Government and the wider public sector is at the forefront in developing sustainable operations and procurement across all areas of its vast estate.

To find out what milestones have been achieved a nationwide search is to be conducted for the most inspiring and practical developments in sustainable management throughout the Public Sector.

To reward those who are taking the lead we are pleased to announce the 2011 Public Sector Sustainability Awards. These awards will be presented at a gala dinner in London in October 2011.

The aims of the awards are simple – to promote environmental leadership and innovate and inspire all those in the public sector committed to reducing the carbon footprint of their organisation.

Apart from the Award itself, all entries will be published in a handbook and distributed to the entire readership of Public Sector Sustainability – a lasting legacy, sharing your efforts and ideas with your colleagues and peers.

WANT TO ENTER? WANT TO KNOW MORE?

- There is no qualifying criteria that needs to be satisfied to enter the awards. All we ask is that entrants send us approximately 1000 – 1500 words detailing the activities undertaken by them to reduce, by any means, the impact of their organisation on our environment.
- There is no charge for entry.
- You can focus on just one project or multiple schemes. You can enter as an individual or on behalf of your organisation, or both, as there are awards for both categories.
- A recognised panel of qualified experts will judge entries.
- All entrants will receive 2 free tickets to the gala dinner.

If you wish to enter, please complete the registration form and send it to us as soon as possible. Please include pictures and/or logos with your entry.

Deadline for entries is 15th August 2011.

You have nothing to lose and much to gain –
become an environmental leader.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Most Sustainable Public Sector Organisation

- Platinum Award
- Gold Award

Most Sustainable Public Sector Organisation In

- Government
- Local Authority
- Health/NHS
- Education
- Emergency Services
- Housing Association

Most Sustainable Public Sector Project

- Best Energy Management Project
- Best Waste/Recycling Project
- Best Green Office Environment
- Best Refurbishment Project
- Best Transport/Travel Plan Project
- Best Procurement Project
- Innovation Award
- Sustainable Manager of the Year



JUDGING CRITERIA

The criteria on which entries will be assessed is as follows:

1. COMMUNICATION

Does your organisation keep the community and/or its own employees informed of what is being done and why, and try to involve them in influencing environmental issues?

2. COST EFFECTIVENESS

Are you offering value for money as well as a cleaner environment?

3. PARTNERSHIPS

How have you involved other key stakeholders in the industries, environmental organisations and the public in general?

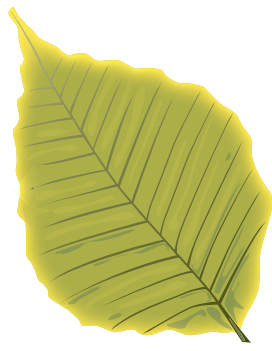
4. INNOVATION AND PRODUCT SELECTION/DIVERSITY

What methods have you adopted to make your business more environmentally friendly? Why did you choose this route and are there ideas of your own you have put into practice?

5. CARBON REDUCTION COMMITMENT

How and by how much have you reduced your business' carbon footprint?

It will be entirely up to you to judge how to tailor your entry and what emphasis you put on different elements of it. Do not be afraid to highlight your strengths. Also, if there are subjects you feel are of note that are not touched on above, please include them. It could be the crucial difference between well-matched entries. This synopsis will be your only chance to impress the judging panel so make sure you use it well. Entries need to be submitted to our office by 15th August 2011 and should be no longer than 1500 words if possible.



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REGISTRATION FORM

Organisation:

Applicant:

Job Title:

Address:

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Award Entered (see list on previous page):

Telephone:

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We wish to enter the Public Sector Sustainability Awards 2011 and understand that our resume must reach the offices of Abbey Publishing no later than **15th August 2011** to be eligible.

Signed:

Date:

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