

The Public Sector Sustainability Awards now enter into their sixth year. Winners in 2016 were:

### Most Sustainable Public Sector Organisation In:

### Government

Scottish Parliament

### **Local Authority**

**Exeter City** 

#### Health/NHS

Barnsley Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

### **Education**

London Metropolitan University

## Most Sustainable Public Sector Project:

### **Best Waste/Recycling Project**

Warwickshire County Council

HMRC

### **Best Refurbishment Project**

Essex Police & Kent Police Estate Services

### **Best Transport/Travel Plan Project**

Derby Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

### **Best Green Office Project**

Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

### **Best Water Management**

**Aspire Defence Services** 

### Sustainability Manager of the Year

Rachel Ward

To view this years winners entries, please visit www.pssmagazine/pss-awards

## **HOW TO ENTER:**

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.

There is no qualifying criteria that needs to be satisfied to enter the awards. All we ask is that entrants send us up to 2000 words detailing the activities undertaken by them to reduce, by any means, the impact of their organisation on our environment. Please feel free to attach any images, graphs, charts etc that support your entry.

You can focus your entry 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.

There is no charge for entry.

If you wish to enter, please complete the registration form at www.pssmagazine.co.uk or within this leaflet and send it to us as soon as possible. Your entry needs to be with us by 31st July 2017 and should include pictures and/or logos.

Please send your entries to ralph@pssmagazine.co.uk

If this is not possible, you can mail them to:

PSS Awards, 42 Wymington Park, Rushden, NN10 9JP

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

### **AWARD CATEGORIES**

# Most Sustainable Public Sector Project:

- Best Water Management Project
- Best Waste/Recycling Project
- Best Green Office Environment
- Best Refurbishment Project
- Best IT/Data Center Project
- Best Transport/Travel Plan Project
- Best Procurement Project
- Sustainable Manager of the Year

# Most Sustainable Public Sector Organisation In:

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

### **JUDGING CRITERIA**

The following criteria is just a guideline you may wish to use, but is not limited to:

### 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 COMMITTMENT

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 via email to ralph@pssmagazine.co.uk or via post by 31st July 2017 and should be no longer than 2000 words. Please email your entries where-ever possible.

## **REGISTRATION FORM**

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We wish to enter the Public Sector Sustainability Awards 2017 and understand that
our resume must reach the offices of PSS Magazine no later than 31st July 2017 to be eligible.
Signed:

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