



## GREEN GOWN AWARDS

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## HISTORY AND FUTURE

- Established by HEEPI
  - a HEFCE core funded project supporting environmental improvement through benchmarking, events etc
- Transitioning to sector body-controlled structure, administered by EAUC
- HEEPI also transitioning to a broader based initiative
  - BREEAM in HE, Sustainable Labs
  - Sustainable ICT





## THANKS TO PARTNERS

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- Representative Bodies
  - ASRA, AUDE, BUFDG, CUBO, EAUC, Guild HE, UUK
- Funders, Sponsors and Others
  - HEFCE, LSC, The Energy Consortium
- BRE for hosting



## AFTERWARDS

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- Confidentiality
- A short list brochure
- Presentations
  - AUDE/EAUC conferences
- Publicity
- Events
- A 'gala' celebration





## THE PROCESS

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- Category Refreshment
- Stage 1
  - shortlisting from short applications
  - same criteria as stage 2
  - 133 applications
- Stage 2
  - choosing a category winner
  - and a SMALL number of highly commended entries



## TIMETABLE

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- 1100 First judging
- 1230 Lunch
- 1315 Short tour of Innovation Park
- 1400 Second judging
- 1530 (ish) Optional final review



## JUDGING CRITERIA

- Nature and size of both sustainability and non-sustainability benefits
- Relationship between benefits and costs
- Broader significance to the sector
- The quality and reliability of evidence
- Unusual features which make the application 'stand out from the crowd'



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## JUDGING PROCESS

- Scoring scheme is a framework
- Ultimately up to you!
  - as long as a fair process
  - avoiding conflict of interest
- At the margins, it is permissible
  - to send messages
  - to recognise 'newness'
  - to recognise individuality



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## JUDGING ISSUES

- Not enough time
  - knock some out quickly
- Comparing apples and pears
  - categorise applications
- Supporting evidence
  - supplementary, not central
- External knowledge
  - exercise caution



## ROOM ALLOCATIONS

- Here – Waste (AM) Smaller Institutions (PM)
- 1<sup>st</sup> floor, 107 – Energy & Water (AM) Transport (PM)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 203 – Innovation
- Building 3, 1 – Procurement (AM) Construction (PM)

