



GREEN GOWN AWARDS

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Performance Improvement (HEEPI)

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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

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



AFTERWARDS

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





THE PROCESS

- 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

- 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)
- 1st floor, 107 – Energy & Water (AM) Transport (PM)
- 2nd floor, 203 – Innovation
- Building 3, 1 – Procurement (AM) Construction (PM)

