



KENT INVICTA CHAMBER

# BUSINESS AWARDS 2024

## ***Sustainability and Decarbonisation Business of the Year 2024***

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**Before you begin, please read below:**

**Total Word Count:**

**The total word count of your entry should be no more than 2700 words.  
Entry forms exceeding this word limit will not be accepted by the judges.**

This category is open to any organisation, irrespective of size or sector, that shows that their business is sustainable and that this remains at the core of the business. You will need to show how your net zero targets are set and how you have ensured they are credible and ambitious. We would like to see how your three-year business plan is created to demonstrate how your business will become net zero. Entrants must have been trading for a minimum of two years.

A maximum of 5 supporting documents e.g. tables, graphs, photos or press cuttings may be uploaded at the end of this form as part of your entry; total file size for all documents is 5MB. Please note, we can only accept image files as part of your entry (jpg, pdf or png).

Please enter the entrant's name and company name as you would like to see it appear on a certificate/award, should you become a winner.

This form contains 6 questions. Please ensure that you answer all questions. Any entries not adhering to the rules at the end of the entry form will be eliminated at the next round.

Contact Name	Name of Entrant
Company Name	
Company Address	
Email Address	
Website Address	
Telephone Number	Twitter Account
Business Sector	Main Product/Service
Nature of Business	Number of full-time employees
Legal Status of Company	



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Year that the business started trading

Which Accredited Chamber are you a member of?

Please tick the box if you are **not a member** of the Kent Invicta Chamber of Commerce

Must be completed*	Financials 2022	Financials 2023	Projection 2024/25
Turnover*			
Profit*			
Reserves*			

**SUSTAINABILITY AND DECARBONISATION BUSINESS OF THE YEAR** – All questions must be complete:

- Please provide a brief description of your business, the products or services you supply, your customers and the markets that you operate in.**

You should cover:

- The nature of your business
- Your products and services
- Your customers
- Markets that you operate in

Details (maximum 200 words)

- Please explain why you consider your business to be sustainable. How do you ensure that sustainability remains at the core of your business?**

Details (maximum 500 words)



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**3. How were your net zero targets set and how have you ensured they are credible and ambitious?**

Details (maximum 500 words)

**4. How does your business have a positive impact through your own commitment in influencing your own supply chain? Please give examples of how you encourage and ensure this is met**

Details (maximum 500 words)

**5. Can you demonstrate measures of your Sustainability & Carbon reduction over the past 3 years, aiming for Net Zero, either through external recognition, accolades or metrics set and achieved internally?**

You should cover:

- Examples of the energy and carbon savings your business have achieved. This may include other results such as environmental, financial, organisational and/or personal.

Details (maximum 500 words)

**6. What key objectives have you set for your business for the next 3 years in order to become net zero? How does your strategy support the economy-wide net zero emissions goal?**

Details (maximum 500 words).



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## Entry Rules

1. Entries are treated in confidence.
2. All entries must be completed online via Judgify ([judgify.me/chamberawards2024](https://judgify.me/chamberawards2024))
3. Entries should be in English and must be checked for spelling and grammar.
4. You may upload up to 5 supporting documents at the end of your entry (eg: tables, graphs or photos). The maximum permitted file size is 5MB in total. Please note, we can only accept image files as part of your entry (jpg, pdf or png). Website links used within your entry will not be activated by the judges. Supplementary information may be requested at judging level.
5. Please note the maximum word count for questions relating to your category. This word count limit does NOT include the questions. If your entry exceeds the word count specified it will be disqualified by the judges.
6. Entrants may be asked for staff or customer testimonials.
7. Entries will be judged by an independent and impartial panel of judges.
8. Finalists will be notified on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Award winners will be announced at the Awards Gala Dinner being held at Westenhanger Castle, Stone St, Westenhanger, Hythe, CT21 4HX on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2024.
9. Entry to more than one category is allowed.
10. Applicants must be authorised to enter their organisation into the awards programme.
11. Incomplete entries will not be judged.
12. All entries will be acknowledged on receipt. Entry forms will become the property of Kent Invicta Chamber of Commerce and entries will not be returned.
13. The Chamber reserves the right to withdraw an award from any applicant supplying false information within their entry. Judges reserve the right to audit any information supplied.
14. The closing date for entries is at **23:59pm (GMT) on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024.**
15. These Awards are open to Members and Non-Members of the Chamber apart from Sponsors and those involved with judging.

***By registering and completing an entry for the Awards you agree to these terms and conditions***

***Please tick the box to confirm you have read and agreed to the above rules of entry***