


 KENT INVICTA CHAMBER 
BUSINESS AWARDS
2026

Sustainability and Decarbonisation Business of the Year 2026

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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 2800 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 7 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 2024	Financials 2025	Projection 2026/27
Turnover*			
Profit*			
Reserves*			

1. 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)

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2. Describe your sustainability and decarbonisation journey, highlighting the decision-making process, steps taken and the sustainable innovations or practices you have introduced.

You should cover:

- A clear timeline of your sustainability journey. When and why, it began.
- The decision-making process and who was involved
- Specific steps taken e.g., audits, carbon footprint baselining, policy changes
- Innovations or practices introduced e.g., renewable energy, circular economy models, low-carbon materials

Details (maximum 500 words)

3. How have you engaged staff, stakeholders and supply chain in sustainability goals? Include your engagement, monitoring and measurement methods.

You should cover:

- How you've communicated sustainability goals internally and externally
- Examples of staff involvement
- Supply chain engagement
- Monitoring and measurement

Details (maximum 500 words)

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4. Demonstrate your Sustainability & Carbon reductions over the past 3 years, either through external recognition, accolades or metrics set and achieved internally?

You should cover:

- Quantified reductions in emissions, energy use, waste etc
- Internal targets met or exceeded
- External recognition e.g., awards, certifications, accreditations

Details (maximum 300 words)

5. Provide evidence of your sustainability efforts and carbon reduction measures over the past three years, including progress towards achieving Net Zero? Include external recognition, awards, or internally set and accomplished metrics.

You should cover:

- Specific actions taken to reduce carbon
- Progress against Net Zero targets

Details (maximum 500 words)

6. What challenges have you faced on your sustainability journey?

You should cover:

- Honest reflection on barriers e.g., cost, complexity
- How you addressed or are addressing them
- Lessons learned and how you've shaped your approach

Details (maximum 300 words).



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7. What key sustainability and decarbonisation objectives have you set for your business for the next 3 years? Outline how does sustainability influence your long-term business strategy?

You should cover:

- Clear, measurable objectives
- How these align with your broader business strategy
- How sustainability is embedded in your culture and operations

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/chamberawards2026
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 Friday 15th October 2026. Award winners will be announced at the Awards Gala Dinner being held at Westenhanger Castle, Stone Street, Westenhanger, Hythe, CT21 4HX on Thursday 19th November 2026.
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 Friday 11th September 2026**.
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