

2016

Sustain Wales Awards Gwobrau Cynnal Cymru



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Application Guidance

The Sustain Wales Awards are open to any business, organisation or individual that can demonstrate a positive impact and approach to sustainable development within your business or community.

There are 10 Award categories and you are allowed to enter multiple entries for each category as appropriate.

Applications must be based on projects or initiatives completed or launched after May 2015.

Entry is free and applications close on Friday 15 July 2016

- Please fill in the form to the best of your ability.
- Tell us the story of your project or activity: give us the overall picture. Please fill in as many of the relevant sections as possible.
- We will be scoring your applications against the seven National Well-being Goals and the five Ways of Working described in the Well-being Future Generations Act Essentials Guide.
- We will be looking for evidence that your application is delivering substantially on at least one goal and ideally be delivering multiple benefits across all seven goals.
- This form alone will be used to shortlist you to the final three in your category. Incomplete forms will not be considered.
- If you have any problems completing this form please refer to the attached guidance document.
- We accept applications in English and Welsh.

Applications need to be submitted by the deadline of Friday 15 July 2016

Award Categories

Sustainability Champion

This category is open to individuals who have inspired real change in your organisation and have contributed positively to the awareness of Sustainable Development in Wales – they don't have to be someone in a management role, our champions come from all walks of life.

Young Sustainability Champion

This category is open to 10-26 years old you may have led a project or have contributed positively to the awareness of Sustainable Development in Wales.

Sustainable School

Open to primary and secondary schools, this category recognises those who really stand out

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Sustainable FE/HE Institution

Open to further and higher education institutions and their departments/schools, this category is looking for strong evidence of impact or innovation

Sustainable Venue

Open to all venues, we are looking for those who have are taking a strategic and holistic approach to sustainable practices.

Sustainable Public Service

Open to all public sector organisations, this award recognises a team or project within the public service sector that have gone beyond statutory requirements.

Sustainable Business

This category is open to leading businesses and entrepreneurs who have demonstrated that adopting sustainability principles leads to business success.

Sustainable Community Group

We are looking for inspirational groups and projects that have achieved positive change within their community.

Sustainable Social Enterprise

Open to all social Enterprises/Community Interest Companies who are delivering positive impact through inclusive and innovative approaches.

Sustainable Innovation

This category recognises the innovative approaches, products, projects or services that demonstrate the creativity and cutting-edge practices that will help Wales to achieve the national Well-being Goals.

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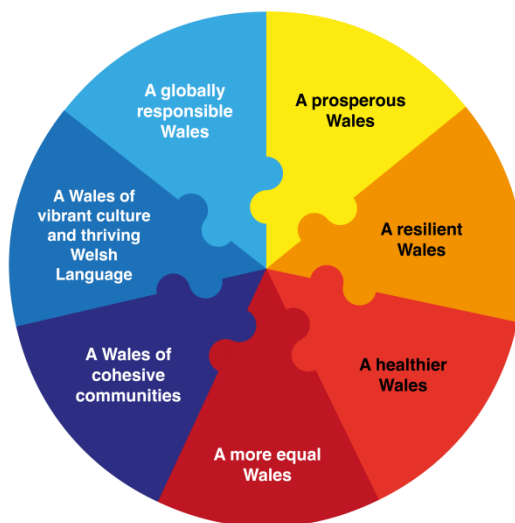
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Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act (2015)

When we talk about sustainability we refer to the definition contained in the 'Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act (2015). In the act, "sustainable development" means the process of improving the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales by taking action, in accordance with the sustainable development principle. We strongly advise you to download and read the 'Essentials Guide' before completing your application.



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Integration – taking a whole system approach that aims to deliver integrated benefits across environmental, social/cultural and economic priorities, blending the skills of different collaborators and specialisms.

Long-Term Thinking – recognition that every decision today has an impact tomorrow and on future generations. This links to preventative action.

Preventative Action – thinking long-term should ensure that you spot problems before they arrive and take action to avoid them.

Collaboration – working well with each other and with partners in an open, fair and accountable way, using the strengths of each partner to enhance the whole.

Involvement – seeking the views of the people who will live with the consequences of your actions (clients, members, service users, students, customers, the wider community) to co-design the best approach.

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Guidance for your story

Tell us the story of your project or activity: give us the overall picture. Please fill in as many of the relevant sections as possible.

If you are submitting an application that has a project title, please include this here.

What need or issue was the activity described in this application seeking to address?

Which organisations/people have been involved in this activity?

What kind of planning took place?

How have the participants collaborated? Who has provided the leadership?

What resources were required to make this activity successful? Who provided what? Did you use external funding – if so where did it come from?

How did you involve others outside of the collaborating partners?

What specific things have been achieved since May 2015 and how have the outcomes of this activity been measured? How do you know that your activity has made a difference?

Please provide facts and figures to back this up.

If your activity has had multiple benefits, can you identify these – how has addressing one issue helped with others?

Have you learned anything from this activity? Is there a specific learning point that you would like to share with others?

Any other information you would like include.

Submit your application online

Please ensure you have the following items to upload to your entry:

- Your story
- Any supporting material (optional) – high resolution images and logos

Images must be 300 DPI and in JPEG, GIF or PNG format, and suitable for publication. They will be used at the Awards ceremony if you are shortlisted and may be used as marketing collateral.

www.cynnalcyrmru.com/application-form/