



Noise Abatement Society John Connell Sustainable Development Award 2025

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The Association of Noise Consultants and ANV Measurement Systems**

Judging Criteria and Scoring

This award recognises and encourages the development of sustainable development products, services and solutions that reduce noise and/or improve sound to benefit the environment, society (health and wellbeing) and the economy in line with the relevant/applicable areas of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (<https://www.un.org/en/common-agenda/sustainable-development-goals>). This category is purposely very broad to reflect Lindsay's Wheel of Acoustics (https://acoucou.org/data/Wheel_PDF.pdf) and the wide-ranging impact of the acoustics industry on sustainability.

Entries for this award should meet at least one of the following criteria:

- (a) new or enhanced product(s) or solutions demonstrating significant and/or novel sustainability in technological, managerial and/or process advancement(s) to resolve noise and/or improve the sound environment, and/or*
- (b) organisations demonstrating a history of sustainable development for more than 2 years to resolve noise and/or improve the sound environment.*

Judges Panel

The judges panel consists of one representative from each of the following: ANC, ANV Measurement Systems, Noise Abatement Society, an academic and an industry body.

Award entries should describe how they meet the criteria based on the following rubric (maximum 1000 words).

<p>1. The degree of sustainability related to the UN Sustainable Development Goals, relevant to your sector/entry.</p> <p>You can include examples, such as showing how you've:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed/achieved a significant and/or novel sustainable product, service or process that has wider environmental benefits related to resolving noise and/or improving the sound environment.• Made sustainability an essential part of your organisation, supply chain or community to resolve noise and/or improve the sound environment.	(up to 12 points)
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2. Placement of the entry in the business context: how it helps to achieve UNSDG sustainable economy aims by resolving noise and/or improving the sound environment.	(up to 3 points)
3. Any additional sustainability benefit/s achieved that has/ve wider environmental benefit/s related to resolving noise and/or improving the sound environment.	(up to 3 points)
4. Evidence of the sustainable solution/s and impact/s including: a) target and desired goals and outcomes b) measurement against agreed standards (if relevant for your sector/entry) c) effectiveness in the mitigation of noise/improvement of the sound environment	(up to 4 points) (up to 4 points) (up to 4 points)

Total possible points = 30

Please submit entries to info@theanc.co.uk by **Friday 19th September 2025**. The finalists will be announced by **Tuesday 7th October 2025** and invited to attend the [John Connell Awards](#) ceremony at the Palace of Westminster on **Wednesday 22nd October 2025** where the winners will be announced.

Further Information

The award finalists will be announced by Tuesday 7th of October 2025 and invited to attend the [John Connell Awards](#) when the winner and highly commended recipients will be named and presented with their trophies.

The John Connell Awards ceremony will be held at the Palace of Westminster on Wednesday 22nd October 2025 from 7:15pm to 10pm. Entry is by invitation only.

Please note: NAS will run a media campaign on the John Connell Awards to include details of shortlisted and winning entries. **If there are any parts of your submission that you wish to remain confidential, please inform us at the time of submission.**

For further information email johnconnellawards@noise-abatementsociety.org or telephone 01273 823850.

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