

**Green Business of the Year**

**Stage 2 Interview Dates: 19th & 26th September 2025**



**Criteria**

* *This category is open to all businesses in the region and not just those that are explicitly part of the green sector.*
* *Entries must have a Doncaster focus in particularly references your business has had on the area or community.*
* *Max word count for scored question of 1000 words.*
* *Entrants may provide a maximum of 3 pieces of evidence to support their submission. Evidence must consist of images only i.e. charts/pictures. Entrants may be asked for additional information, including evidence of financial information, at the interview stage (Stage 2).*
* *All completed entry forms must be returned back to* *awards@doncaster-chamber.co.uk* *by Sunday 8th June 2025.*
* *Please ensure to block stage 2 interview dates out in your diary should they be needed as they cannot be moved or changed to an alternative.*
* *Stage 2 judging visits will take place at your premises listed below. If you do not have an alternative you will be required to find a room where this can be held.*
* *Maximum 3 categories per company can be entered*
* *All entries will be screened prior to stage 1 and entries with limited information will not be put forward for judging.*

**Guidance**

* Describe your green initiative(s) and provide evidence of how it has had a positive impact on the environment. How has your business been at the forefront of positive change on the local business community and positively impacted other businesses around green issues.
* Give an overview of how your businesses is making strides to be greener. This could entail anything from reducing energy consumption, to reusing/recycling, minimizing waste or anything else that will benefit the environment.
* Outline how you have implemented the initiative in question and how it will ultimately make a difference. Detail your plans for the future and how you intend to expand on the good work you are already doing. Make sure to also supply evidence of your initiative’s effectiveness. Things worth mentioning here could include relevant accreditations, stakeholder feedback, percentages or metrics.
* Detail how your employees have participated in developing a greener culture. Give concrete examples and demonstrate that your environmentally-friendly values have been emended at all levels of the organisation.
* Provide evidence of how your green initiatives have benefitted your business including stats and metrics. This could be winning tenders/financial, employee attitudes and retention etc

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**Company Information**

Company Name:

Contact Name:

Contact Number:

Email:

Address for Stage 2 Interview Visit if Required:

How many employees does you company employ (full time equivalent):

**Please briefly tell us about your business to provide the judges with some context for your answers. Here, you may want to reference your sector, main business activities, competitors, products and services.** (Max. 400 words, unscored)

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|  | 2023/24 | 2024/25 | 2025/26 (Projected) |
| Turnover |  |  |  |
| Profit |  |  |  |

Should you win in your category, we will play a song of your choice as you walk up on stage to collect your award. Please list your first and second choices below. Doncaster Chamber reserves the right to change any song. If no track is selected, Doncaster Chamber will allocate a song on your behalf.

**First Choice Second Choice**

**Why does your business deserve to win this award? (1000 words)**

