



Hero Award Criteria 2026

This category recognises an individual or organisation that has benefitted their communities or environment significantly in their EH area (entry to relate to between **1 January 2025 and 30 April 2026**. Projects do not have to have ended for award entry but weight is given to evaluation):

Who should enter

- Members only can be entered for the award.
- Self-nominations are allowed and entrants can submit multiple projects.
- Previous winners can enter again, with a new project.

Entries should focus on a single project or initiative, address the specific criteria for the award and include the following information (in no more than 800 words):

- **Background to the project/initiative:** Provide context and explain the situation/challenge faced.

- **Approach:** What work was undertaken and why it was the most appropriate approach. Outline any innovation or creative solutions.

- **Evaluation:** Why the approach taken was a success and how the project/initiative was measured.

- **Legacy:** The long-term benefit(s) of the project/initiative.

Word limit:

In addition to the 800-word entry, an overarching summary (of no more than 100 words) must be submitted to give an outline of this person/team's achievements and outcomes.

Supporting documentation:

Supporting documentation is encouraged but evidence must be relevant and concise. Maximum of 4 attachments will be considered for each entry. (photos, testimonials, data chart, videos etc).