

# Best use of Technology

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## Best use of technology awards 2025. Purpose and categories.

The aim of these awards is to recognise and reward the use of technology within the MHA+ community. These awards also serve as a platform to share and disseminate the outstanding work being done across MHA+ frameworks, helping us all to improve and innovate.

### Category 1: Best use of Technology to Benefit the Environment

Technology can significantly benefit the environment in various ways. It can enable us to better measure our impact, both positive and negative, or even help us reduce our impact by being more productive or less wasteful. We are looking for examples where technology has been effectively used to enhance environmental sustainability.

### Category 2: Best use of Technology in the Reduction of Cost and/or Productivity Enhancement

Technology is often deployed to improve quality or productivity. We are interested in seeing examples where technology has been used to reduce errors, lower costs, or achieve more with the same resources. Show us how technology has made a tangible difference in efficiency and cost-effectiveness.

### Category 3: Best use of Technology to improve Health, Safety or Wellbeing

Technology can help measure and identify risks and hazards, or actively reduce the risks and hazards to which people are exposed. Importantly, this category is not just about preventing physical injury; it also encompasses overall health, safety, and wellbeing. We are looking for innovative uses of technology that have made a significant impact in these areas.

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This competition is open to all 'MHA+ organisations' including:

- All MHA+ Member Authorities
- All MHA+ Framework Contractors and Designers.

Entries may be from Supply Chain Partners of an 'MHA+ Organisation' where the 'MHA+ Organisation' was involved in the initiative and the submission has their support.

Submissions should be in relation to the types of work commonly delivered by MHA+ Member Authorities. Entries for highways works outside of the MHA+ Framework are admissible, although the final decision as to whether an entry is appropriate for this awards scheme will rest with the MHA+ Manager Karen Notman.

Entries need to be submitted via the nomination form. The link to this is given below.

All entrants are encouraged to add links by way of documents, images, power point, videos explaining their submission these additions should not exceed file size 10 mb. This is encouraged to help the judges to better understand the entry.

All entries will be ranked by the members of the MHA+ Digital Working Group, the top three ranked entries in each category will be shortlisted.

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An initiative may be entered in only one category.

The judges reserve the right to change the category to which an entry is assigned.

The judges may request additional information to clarify an entry or seek additional evidence.

No personally sensitive information (GDPR definition) or commercially sensitive information should be included as part of any submission.

We want to ensure that judges are not overloaded by too many things to look at so please be sensible about how much content is submitted please aim to ensure that the judges will be able to understand your entry within 10 minutes.

All queries, questions and comments should be sent to Kay Smith ([Kay.A.Smith@leics.gov.uk](mailto:Kay.A.Smith@leics.gov.uk))

Submissions should be submitted in the nomination form linked below.

All submissions must be received by 6pm on 6 June. Shortlisted entries will be announced in July 2025.

Winners will be announced immediately following the judging on 17 September 2025.

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## Best use of technology awards 2025. Nomination form

Entrants should submit their entries by completion of the [nomination form](#).

The link in full is <https://forms.office.com/e/1RDx9xjJpY?origin=lprLink>.

Additional documents to support explanation of the entry may be submitted by including hyperlinks to them within the nomination form.