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Highways Awards 2020 Announcement

The Highways Awards is always the highlight of the calendar; a fun and relaxed celebration and a great chance to see friends and network. This time it is safe to say we need and deserve it more than ever, which is why we are determined to do it right and make it the best we have ever held.

Due to social distancing restrictions, there is a strong possibility that proceeding with the date of 13 October 2020 at the Royal Lancaster Hotel the team would have to reduce and restrict the total number of people able to attend. Craig Donovan, Transport Director commented, "To my mind, restricting numbers to this much anticipated sector event would be a huge shame."

The team are delighted they received a record number of award entries this year. Considering the challenges the sector and our country has faced over the past few months, these entries are a testament to the hard work, passion and determination of our #highwaysheroes. Everyone who contributed deserves a great night out so reducing numbers would not feel right.

The judging process is well underway, and the team expect to announce their shortlist by mid-August. Working with all sponsors and judges, it has been decided the best way to ensure the highways sector gets the celebration it deserves would be to delay the evening until **Thursday 28 January 2021**.

Craig said "The team & I believe, if there is a chance the evening could run as previous years, without restrictions, we have a duty to try to ensure it does". Craig continued, "If that means delaying slightly so be it. We are going to give you the evening of celebration and fun that you deserve."

The Highways Awards team will continue to monitor the situation on social distancing, ensuring the new date will be hosted safely, and securely for all guests; opening for table bookings in late September 2020.

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