

Report – Chairman of the Port Health and Environmental Services Committee

Awards and Prizes

To be presented on Thursday, 5th December 2019

*To the Right Honourable The Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons
of the City of London in Common Council assembled.*

“I wish to draw Members’ attention to the following awards received by the Pollution Control Team and the Heathrow Animal Reception Centre.

John Connell Local Authority Award

On 23 October 2019, the City Corporation’s Pollution Control Team was the proud winner of the 2019 John Connell Local Authority Award. This award recognises services, campaigns and programmes that are shining examples of community cooperation, education and creative solutions to solving noise pollution problems.

The award was given for the “Sounds of the City” research that was published during 2019. This was the first noise attitude study by a Local Authority considering the views of workers and visitors as well as residents, as well as the first city wide attitude study investigating opinions about both noise and how the city sounds. The award highlighted how the study’s robust evidence base enables community benefits from working across traditional departmental boundaries. The research was then used to inform City strategies such as the Transport Strategy and the adoption of the Healthy Streets approach.

International Pet Animal Transport Association – Partner Industry Award

On 5 November 2019, the Heathrow Animal Reception Centre (HARC) was awarded the partner industry award at the International Pet Animal Transport Association (IPATA) Annual Conference, held in Chicago, USA.

The Industry Partner Award seeks to promote the best practices in animal welfare, improve business for IPATA members and enhanced ability to serve customers within the pet shipping industry. The HARC was nominated in recognition of its outstanding AVI (Live Animals) service provided to IPATA’s international pet shipping network and others in the animal transportation industry.

I commend these achievements to the Court.”

DATED this 5th November 2019.

SIGNED on behalf of the Committee.

Jeremy Lewis Simons
Chairman, Port Health and Environmental Services Committee