

Possible project areas to include in the Council's Climate Change Programmes

Education and Promotion:

1. Programme of 'hearts and minds' training for all council employees on climate change/energy management.
2. Appointment and training of Energy Wardens for all the main council buildings to take responsibility for 'good housekeeping practices' and reporting any issues.

Waste:

3. Adopt a comprehensive office waste-recycling scheme across the council, including schools.
4. Compost and/or re-use all the council's green waste.

Transport:

5. Trial the use of bio-diesel in the Council's vehicle fleet.
6. Implement the Council's draft Green Travel Plan

Procurement:

7. Purchasing 100% of the Council's electricity through a green energy tariff.
8. Specifying the use of low carbon fuels for contractors' vehicles.

Energy use in our own buildings:

9. Develop a hydroelectric scheme on the River Derwent weir to supply the Council House.
10. To promote the use of wood chip fuel as a renewable energy source for local schools.
11. Consider establishing an Energy Services Company (ESCO) as recommended in the Local Govt White Paper.