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## Dundee City Council:

### *The 'Carbon Management' Programme*

#### Summary of policy/project

Dundee City Council has joined the Carbon Management Programme to ensure the council's commitment to greenhouse gas reduction is incorporated into new and established strategies.

#### What were the difficulties of implementation?

There have been no difficulties so far.

#### Description

The Council has been at the forefront of renewal energy initiatives with a number of installations such as ground source heat pumps, Photovoltaic roof panels and solar panel water heating.

Climate change related strategies are already embedded into the City Council Plan, departmental service plans, sustainability policy and action plan, climate change declaration, waste management strategy recycling initiatives staff travel plan, energy management action plan, street lighting initiatives and sustainable construction approach.

Dundee City Council has engaged with external bodies such as the Carbon Trust for the provision of surveys and audits, SCARF (Save Cash And Reduce Fuel) assisted with staff awareness and motivation workshops and the Energy Saving Trust who are currently carrying out a "Green Fleet Review" for its Dundee Contract Services and waste management department.

#### What is the cost of implementation?

The initiatives employed included the use of £350,000 grant from the Scottish Government's Central Efficiency Fund (CEEF) for upfront investment needed to implement energy efficient initiatives in our buildings.

#### What is the evidence of success?

The programme has resulted in 9 energy saving equipment projects, with anticipated annual savings of £84,000 and 735 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>.

#### For more information

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#### What problems does the policy/project solve?

The city council reduced energy consumption by 11.2%, resulting in the reduction of 4100 tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions over a five-year period.

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