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Sustainability Committee

Inquiry into Carbon Reduction in Wales: Carbon Reduction by Industry and Public Bodies

Response from North Wales Police



Sustainable Development Action Plan 2008 - 2020

“A Force for a Sustainable Future”

Ensuring that the Force’s actions today contribute to a better, safer and greener North Wales in the future through continuous sustainable development management.

“North Wales Police aims to be carbon neutral by 2012”

- This will be achieved by fully integrating sustainable development management into our current operations; business processes and Corporate Strategy.¹
- This document provides the overarching, long-term Sustainable Development Action Plan for the period 2008 to 2020.² This will be supported by annual Divisional and Departmental Action Plans to ensure the objectives are achieved.
- A Sustainable Development Report will be produced annually and made available to all interested parties.

¹ Further information is provided in the document “A Sustainable Development Plan for North Wales Police”

² The SDAP will commence 1st April 2008 and will cover the period 2008-2020 in line with the Government’s Climate Change Bill, carbon accounting periods and first legally binding target year (2020). Prior to 2020, a further SDAP will be produced to cover the period 2020 – 2050 in line with the Government’s Climate Change Bill, second legally binding target year (2050).

- The Sustainable Development Action Plan will support the UK Government's Sustainable Development Strategy by addressing the four priority areas of *Sustainable consumption and production; Climate change and energy; Protecting our natural resources and enhancing the environment; Creating sustainable communities and a fairer world.*

- Contribute to the UK Government's Climate Change Bill objectives:
Mitigation against climate change: by measuring and reducing greenhouse gas emissions
Adaptation to climate change: adapting Policing requirements as a result of the risks climate change poses to the UK.

PRIORITY AREA	Sustainable Development Action Plan OBJECTIVE	HOW THESE WILL BE ACHIEVED
Sustainable consumption & production and Climate change and energy	Measure, Record & Report annual ENERGY & FUEL CONSUMPTION	<i>Measure & record:</i> utilising Carbon Trust approved methodology <i>Report:</i> production of monthly & annual progress Reports
	Measure, Record & Report annual GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS (Carbon Footprint)	<i>Measure & record:</i> utilising international carbon accounting & reporting practices <i>Report:</i> production of monthly & annual progress Reports
	REDUCE the Force's ENERGY & FUEL CONSUMPTION (i) Annually (ii) By 60% by 2020	Implementation of Greenhouse Gas Inventory requirements via: (i) Annual Divisional & Departmental Action Plans (ii) "60% by 2020 Carbon Reduction Plan" – working in conjunction with the Carbon Trust and contributing to Local Authority "60% by 2020 Carbon Reduction Plan" Other initiatives e.g. Sustainable Purchasing Policy and Plans Environmental Management System
	REDUCE the Force's GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS (Carbon Footprint) (i) Annually (ii) By 60% by 2020	
	Aim to be CARBON NEUTRAL by 2012	Carbon Offsetting * will be utilised as a transition solution as part of the "60% by 2020 Carbon Reduction Plan" *(for scope 1 and 2 activities - fuel use within buildings, Fleet and purchased electricity)
	Measure, Record & Report annual WATER CONSUMPTION	<i>Measure & record:</i> utilising Carbon Trust approved methodology <i>Report:</i> production of monthly & annual progress Reports
	REDUCE the Force's WATER CONSUMPTION	Implementation of water reduction schemes
	Measure, Record & Report annual WASTE quantities generated	<i>Measure & record:</i> utilising in-house methodology <i>Report:</i> production of quarterly & annual progress Reports
REDUCE the Force's WASTE sent to Landfill (i) Annually (ii) By at least 75% by 2020	Waste to non-hazardous landfill sites will be reduced by implementation of waste reduction and recycling schemes.	
Protecting our natural resources and enhancing the environment	(i) Increase the biodiversity value of the NWP Estate (ii) Contribute to an increased biodiversity value for North Wales	(i) Implementation of Biodiversity Action Plans (ii) Wildlife & Environmental Crime objectives and partnerships with CCW, EA and other organisations
Creating sustainable communities and a fairer world	(i) Reducing crime and the fear of crime (ii) Contribution to ensuring North Wales is safer, cleaner and greener	Policing Plans & Targets Neighbourhood & Community Policing Strategies Community Partnerships