Sustainability Factsheet 2011 - 12



Greenhouse gas emissions

The reporting year for all environmental footprint data conforms to the public sector financial year of 1 April - 31 March. Unless otherwise stated all data applies to the Cardiff Bay estate (Ty Hywel, Senedd and Pierhead only).

(Tonnes CO_2e unless otherwise stated)	2011/12	2010/11	2009/10	2008/09
Total Scope 1 emissions	295	357	353	432
Total Scope 2 emissions	1,766	1,908	2,061	2,181
Total Scope 3 emissions	551	368	279	227
Total Outside Scopes emissions ¹	313	170	58	129
Total Gross Emissions	2,925	2,803	2,751	2,969
Total Net Emissions ²	2,612	2,633	2,693	2,840
Percentage change - net emissions	-1%	-2%	-5%	0

¹ Figure accounts for biomass emissions at point of combustion only which are outside scopes 1-3. Actual direct emissions for biomass are '0' as the CO2 produced in the burning of biomass are re-absorbed during the growth phase of the cycle.

2 Net emissions account for direct emissions only and do not include biomass which falls outisde Scopes 1-3 as actual direct emissions are zero.

Financial Indicators

(£ unless otherwise stated)	2011/12			2010/11		2009/10		2008/09
Electricity Costs								
Electricity costs per building Ty Hywel	£	261,353	f	237,401	f	299,465	f	308,535
Senedd	£	83,311	£	71,122		77,510		81,698
Pierhead	£	· ·	£	14,928		15,934		15,879
Colwyn Bay ³	£	6,356	£	5,589	£	6,897	£	5,409
Offsite Server Farm	£	11,179	£	5,709		n/a		n/a
Total grid electricity costs	£	375,390	£	334,749	£	399,805	£	411,521
Gas Costs Gas costs per building								
Ty Hywel	£	40,176	£	35,972	£	45,068	£	69,287
Senedd	£	3,313	£	2,259	£	8,943	£	12,059
Pierhead	£	3,175	£	2,593	£	2,580	£	3,844
Colwyn Bay ³	£	729	£	848	£	547	£	737
Total gas costs	£	47,393	£	41,672	£	57,138		85,927
Total biomass costs - Senedd	£	29,053	£	27,799	£	10,930		13,738
Total energy costs all buildings	£	451,836	£	404,220	£	467,874		511,186
Transport - owned or leased								
vehicles	£	7,853.36	£	8,326.48	£	5,871.25		n/a
Transport – official business travel	£	307,271	£	179,700	£	242,074		n/a
Total transport costs	£	890,799	£	703,389	£	841,025		696,778
Total waste and recycling costs	£	32,847	£	15,512	£	4,716		n/a
Total water and waste water costs	£	22,561	£	21,922	£	23,320		n/a
Total waste and water costs	£	55,408	£	37,434	£	28,036		-
Total utility costs - all buildings	£	1,398,043	£	1,145,043	£	1,336,935	£	1,207,964

Detailed emission profile (tonnes CO₂e)

(Tonnes CO2e unless otherwise stated)	2011/12	2010/11	2009/10	2008/09
Scope 1 emissions		,	,	
Natural gas ¹	224	287	346	429
Fleet vehicles ²	12.1	10.9	7.1	3.4
Diesel generator	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Refrigerant use ³	58.7	58.7	n/a	n/a
Total Scope 1 emissions	294.8	356.6	353.1	432.4
Scope 2 emissions				
Electricity ⁴	1,688	1,853	2,061	2,181
Offsite Server Farm electricity	77.5	54.8	n/a	n/a
Total Scope 2 emissions	1,766	1,908	2,061	2,181
Scope 3 emissions				
Business Travel				
Private car use	166.5	118.7	148.9	148.8
Hire vehicles	4.2	4.5	12.3	20.1
Pool car	1.2	2.5	0.3	0
Taxis	1.52	1.38	1.62	1.78
Bus/Coach	0.8	0.18	0.13	0.09
Rail	17.8	9.3	11.8	17.5
Air	19.9	6.2	5.9	38.8
Ferry	0	0	0	0.04
Travel emissions total	212	143	181	227
Waste and Recycling ⁵				
Municipal Waste to landfill	94	122.0	45.6	NA
Recycled Waste	174	45.0	12.5	NA
Hazardous Waste	0.02	0.4	0.4	NA
Clinical waste ¹¹	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Confidential waste	3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Food waste	50.4	34.5	30.2	NA
Mixed commerical waste	11	15.8	0.0	NA
Waste emissions total	332	218	89	0
Water ⁶				
Water supply	2.5	2.2	2.4	NA
Water treatment	6.3	6.1	6.5	NA
Water emissions total	9	8	9	0
Total Scope 3 Emissions	553.1	368.9	278.6	227.1
Emission outside Scope 1-3				
Renewable energy consumption - biomass ⁷	313.5	170.1	57.3	128.7
Total Outside Scopes Emissions	313	170	58	129
Total Gross Emissions	2,926	2,803	2,751	2,970
Reduction from purchase of renewable energy ⁸	0	0	0	0
Purchased offsets for air travel - GCOF ⁹	0	0	0	0
Total Net Emissions ¹⁰	2,613	2,633	2,693	2,841
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Foot notes

Gas consumption figure accounts for direct CO₂e emissions only.

² Contains direct emissions for the Outreach Bus, Official Car and Cleaning Bus. Emissions for the outreach and cleaning buses are calculated based on litres of diesel used rather than mileage. The Outreach bus runs on bio-diesel (retail blend). Figure for 2008/09 is inclusive of Official Car only.

³ Accounts for emissions associated with use of refrigerants in air conditioning, chillers and heat pumps taken from the data collected on the F-gas registers. No leaks occurred throughout the year.

 4 Accounts for direct CO_{2}e emissions only. Figure is calculated at grid average conversion factor.

⁵ Due to insufficient data in 2009/10, the figures only represent five months of data and are therefore not directly comparable. Insufficient data was available for waste and recycling in 2008/09.

⁶ Contains treatment of standard water supply from all buildings and grey water from the Senedd. Insufficient data was available for water supply and treatment in 2008/09.

⁷ Figure accounts for emissions at point of combustion only which are outside scopes 1-3. Actual direct emissions of biomass are '0' as the CO2 produced in the burning of biomass are re-absorbed during the growth phase of the cycle.

Biomass figure from 2010/11 onwards are based on CO₂e emissions for wood chips.

Biomass figure for 2008/09 and 2009/10 is based on $C0_2e$ emissions for wood pellets (before the source fuel was switched to wood chips).

⁸ The Pierhead's Green Electricity tariff cannot be verified by the supplier in line with OFGEM Green Supply Guidelines so is not afforded an emissions reduction.

⁹ GCOF refers to the Government Carbon Offsetting Fund, a gold standard scheme provided for public sector organisations to offset air travel.

¹⁰ Net emissions account for direct emissions only and do not include biomass which falls outside Scopes 1-3 as actual direct emissions

are zero.
¹¹There is currently no available emissions coversion factor for clincial waste on the Defra register, therefore emissions are not accounted for from clinical waste.

Energy consumption

(kWh unless otherwise stated)	2011/12	2010/11	2009/10	2008/09
Energy Consumption				
Electricity consumption per building				
Ty Hywel	2,269,680	2,518,831	2,899,827	3,071,940
Senedd	787,436	825,997	858,844	917,896
Pierhead	117,560	143,563	126,269	116,476
Colwyn Bay ³	42,846	42,967	42,839	50,604
Total electricity consumption	3,217,522	3,531,358	3,927,779	4,156,916
Gas consumption per building				
Ty Hywel	1,007,982	1,356,711	1,436,384	1,903,850
Senedd	104,962	99,073	344,696	300,419
Pierhead	90,922	89,609	89,081	116,672
Colwyn Bay ³	13,360	18,082	12,703	16,681
Total gas consumption	1,217,226	1,563,475	1,882,864	2,337,622
Renewable energy sources purchased - biomass	885,500	480,480	164,220	368,640
Offsite data centre electricity consumption	147,666	104,383	NA	NA
Total energy use all buildings (including data centre)	5,467,914	5,679,696	5,974,863	6,863,178

³Colwyn Bay electricity and gas consumption is split equally 3 ways among all tenants of all the building due to a lack of sub-metered data.

Waste and recycling, paper and water

	2011/12	2010/11	2009/10	2008/09
Waste and Recycling				
Mixed recycling (tonnes) ¹	75.6	72.6	20.7	NA
Landfill (tonnes)	40	42.6	15.9	NA
Mixed commercial waste (tonnes)	16.7	6.1	-	NA
Food composting (tonnes)	14.2	8.6	7.5	NA
Hazardous Waste - flourescent tubes (tonnes)	0.05	0.1	0.1	NA
Clinical waste (tonnes)	0.9	NA	NA	NA
Confidential waste (tonnes)	3.81	NA	NA	NA
Cooking Oil (tonnes) ²	2.7	3	3	NA
Ink Toners (tonnes) ³	0.70	0.70	0.69	0.28
Cooking Oil (litres)	3000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Ink Toners (number)	953	1,116	927	376
Total waste	154.7	133.3	47.5	0.3
Paper purchased				
Internal				
No. of sheets A4 (million)	1.9	3.8	3.0	3.2
Weight (tonnes)	13.4	22.2	18.7	17.7
Percentage including recycled or FSC accredited content (%)	95	95	95	95
Paper consumption				
External ⁴				
No. of print jobs	12	6	25	NA
No. of sheets (thousand)	267	441	474	NA
Weight (tonnes)	1.44	2.4	3.6	NA
Percentage including recycled or FSC accredited content (%)	100	100	100	NA
¹ Consists of paper, card, plastics, glass and cans.				

² A total of 3000 litres of cooking oil was consumed across the estate (60 litres a week for a 50 week period). The weight in tonnes is calculated from converting the relative density of cooking oil which is 900 kg/m3 by the total volume consumed (1m3 = 1000l = 900 kg, 900 x3 = 2,700 kg = 2.7 tonnes).

³ Toners are recorded on the number recycled and the total weight is calculated based on the weight of one empty toner (this stands at 0.737kg) multiplied by the total. This figure is then converted into tonnes.

⁴ Refers to print jobs commissioned to external print suppliers only.

Water consumption (m3 unless otherwise stated) 2011/12 2010/11 2009/10 2008/09 Water consumption 5,938 6,425 Ty Hywel 5,529 NA Senedd 298 24 506 NA 1,411 Pierhead 1,707 1,195 NA Senedd - grey water 747 737 788 NA Total water consumption 8,416 8,183 8,706 Total water treated 8,416 8,706 8,183 -

Business travel

(miles unless otherwise stated)	2011/12	2010/11	2009/10	2008/09
Land travel				
Outreach bus (litres of retail blend bio-diesel)	1448	3855	1974	n/a
Cleaning Bus (litres of diesel)	1502	1586	665	n/a
Total fuel consumption – fleet vehicles (litres) ¹	2950	5441	2639	n/a
Official car	18,608	5,868	8,513	10,000
Private car	505,828	360,509	452,498	452,177
Hire cars	15,740	16,698	45,772	75,066
Pool car	5,268	10,787	1,300	-
Taxi	6,288	5,663	6,624	7,275
Outreach Bus	7,473	17,310	6,325	NA
Cleaning Bus	10,353	10,276	4,175	NA
Rail	195,389	102,726	129,284	192,879
Bus/Coach	3,350	733	532	394
Land distance travelled	768,297	530,570	655,023	737,791
Average CO_2 per hire car	131	132	146	159
5 21	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.7
Average engine size - hire car	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.7
Air travel	116,911	36,336	34,690	228,588
Sea travel				
Ferry	-	-	-	1,160
Total distance travelled	885,208	566,906	689,713	967,539

¹ Refers to diesel consumption of the Cleaning bus and bio-diesel consumption of the Outreach Bus.

Intensity Ratios

	2011/12	2010/11	2009/10	2008/09
Performance measure				
Full time equivalent (FTE) count ¹	736	735	739	692
Commission Staff count	336	335	339	292
Total useful floor area m2 (Ty Hywel, Senedd and Pierhead)	22,208	22,208	22,208	22,208
Total useful floor area m2 (Colwyn Bay)	254	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tonnes CO ₂ e/occupant (FTE)	3.55	3.49	3.72	4.20
Tonnes CO ₂ e/m ²	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.13
Energy CO2e emissions/m2 (tonnes)	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.12
Energy consumption Kwh/occupant (FTE) - Ty Hywel only	4,453	5,273	5,868	7,190
Energy consumption per m2 (kWh)	246	248	267	306
Travel (miles) ²				
Private car travel per FTE	980.2	912.7	1,134.1	1,284.6
Hire car travel per FTE ³	46.8	42.3	114.7	213.3
Pool car travel per FTE ⁴	15.7	27.3	3.3	-
Taxi travel per FTE	12.2	14.3	16.6	20.7
Rail travel per FTE	378.7	260	324	548
Bus/Coach travel per FTE	6.5	1.9	1.3	1.1
Air travel per FTE	226.6	92	87	649
Paper				
Paper (tonnes)/employee (FTE)	0.02	0.03	0.025	0.025
No.of sheets/FTE	2,581	5,197	4,114	4,610
Waste				
Waste generated/occupant FTE - tonnes	4.76	0.18	0.06	NA
Water				
Water consumed m3/occupant (FTE) - Ty Hywel only	8.07	7.5	8.7	NA

¹ Includes AMs, AMSS, Commission staff, onsite WAG staff, broadcasters, onsite contractors and other staff.
 ² Applies to Commission staff and AMs only for all data preceeding 2011/12. AMSS travel is included for the first time in 2011/12.
 ³ Applies to Commission staff only from 2010/11 onwards.
 ⁴ Applies to Commission staff only.