

Shetland Islands Council

Environmental Issues - New Intranet site

Under the Corporate Section

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Environmental Management

Following on from the Council's adoption of an environmental policy, commitment to the sustainable development implementation plan and commitment to the climate change declaration, the Council have developed an intranet site to inform council staff on how they can change daily working practices to save resources, save money and help the environment. The site can be accessed by council staff only through the corporate section of the Council's intranet

<http://www.sic.gov.uk/environmentalissues>

Topics include, [roles and responsibilities](#), [waste](#), [operational issues](#), [natural and built environment](#), [transport](#), [lighting](#), [ICT](#), [water](#), [food](#), [biodiversity](#), [procurement](#), [finance](#), [cleaning and maintenance](#), [documents](#) and [legislation](#)

The information will be placed on the Council's Internet site for public access to coincide with the Going for Green Day event being held on the 19th May 2007.

Over the past year environmental audits have been carried out in all buildings identifying resource use including materials, energy, water and waste. Reports have been returned to heads of service identifying actions needed to improve performance. The new site helps individuals understand ways in which they can help reduce our environmental impact and resource use.

Over the coming year training will be provided to all staff to raise awareness of the issues and behavioural changes required to provide more sustainable services.

Going for Green Day

On 19th May we will be holding an event in the Clickimin to promote the environment and in particular waste prevention, recycling and energy use. There will be an opportunity to purchase compost bins and recycling bins at reduced prices.



For further information on recycling, waste issues or to locate the facilities nearest to you please contact the people below.

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