

Actions for the new charter

Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Reduce our demand for energy through for example, improving energy efficiency in all council buildings, offices and public buildings such as libraries, swimming pools etc.



Reduce our business travel

Focusing on all types of travel plans to reduce overall mileage, including school travel plans and staff travel both in commuting and for business. Providing real alternatives to conduct business without the need to travel such as video conferencing, reduced costs for the use of public transport and provision of facilities for walking or cycling to work.



Monitor and reduce all categories of waste produced as a result of council business and consider the disposal routes.



Use the Sustainable Purchasing policy which considers whole life cycle of items.



Raise awareness amongst Aberdeenshire Council staff and Members through appropriate training. Encourage consultation with partners to develop partnership working and to inform the residents of Aberdeenshire. The environment is everyone's responsibility we must strive for continuous improvement.

In managing these actions we will reduce our footprint