

Climate change – what can a large employer do?

Some pragmatic suggestions

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Summary

- Do something!
- Look for fit with your organisation's other needs
- Use the energy of your staff
- Planning is good too!
- Talk to other similar organisations

Carbon Management

- You can't manage if you don't know
- Measurement programme with Carbon Trust
- 29000 tonnes per annum
- Transport our worst impact
- Environmental Management System

Transport

- We need to move students and staff between campuses so focus on that
- Brookes Bus. Free pass for students in hall
- Cycle schemes
- Travel surveys 1998-2004 car use by staff has fallen from 55% to 44%, students 34% to 12%. Increases in cycling, walking and bus use. Brookes Bus has 1.5M passenger journeys a year.
- Car share, 400 users

Power to the people

- Envforum
- Vice-Chancellor's Innovation Fund
- Recycling project in Buckley

Buildings

- Demolition of inefficient 1950s buildings, cuts running costs
- Sustainable building standards
- Life cycle costing
- BREEAM Very Good for new Technology Building
- Energy and water use down per square metre