



# Cork City Councils Energy Policy

## Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to show Cork City Councils commitment to efficient use of energy through energy conservation and energy management.

## Scope

The scope of the Energy Management System applies to all Directorates of Cork City Council that consume energy (Electricity, Gas and Transport Fuel), such as buildings, transport fleet and public lighting, including Cork City Councils leisure centres that are managed by a third party.

## Policy Statement

Cork City Council is committed to efficient use of energy at its facilities and during its activities whilst providing a superb range of public services for the Cork City region.

Cork City Council will strive to improve energy performance and minimise carbon emissions, whilst helping to mitigate the effects of climate change. Management have committed to ensure the availability of information and necessary resources to continually achieve the objectives set out in this policy.

To achieve its objectives Cork City Council plans to:

- Comply with all legal requirements and other requirements related to energy efficiency, energy use and energy consumption;
- Promote energy best practice to both staff and the public;
- Commit to continual improvement in its energy performance and management;
- Improvement in energy efficiency in line with Ireland's National Energy Efficiency Action Plan;
- Support energy conscious design and procurement within Cork City Council;
- Establish a framework to continually review its objectives and energy targets;
- Provide information on energy efficiency and renewable technologies to the public through the continued operation of Cork City Energy Agency;
- Improve the energy efficiency of Cork City Council's public lighting, transport fleet, plant and equipment and fixed assets.

This policy will be reviewed at planned intervals to ensure its suitability, and adequacy is maintained.

  
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Chief Executive  
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