

Woking Borough Council

Situated in the heart of Surrey, Woking is a modern town with excellent rail links to London and the South West and close to both Heathrow and Gatwick airports. It boasts convenient shopping, top quality theatres and a wide range of sporting and leisure facilities.

Woking Borough Council provides services for over 93,000 residents and businesses, from local firms to leading international companies.



Through its Environmental Charter and Energy Efficiency Policy, the Council has introduced a number of ground-breaking measures to protect the environment and reduce pollution to make Woking a cleaner, greener borough.

It has adopted a variety of energy and water saving techniques for Council-owned buildings and public places; the revenue saved as a result of these award winning schemes is reinvested in other environmental measures to further improve energy efficiency. The Council has a target of reducing energy consumption in its own buildings by 40% from 1991/92 to 2000/1 and to improve the energy efficiency of the Borough's public and private sector housing by 30% by 2006.

To date, the Council has achieved a 37% reduction in its own energy consumption since 1991/2 and a 14% improvement in the energy efficiency of the Borough's public and private sector housing in four years and is on course to achieve both targets.

These achievements are due to the on-going support of Council Members and the commitment of Chief Officers, Service Heads and dedicated teams of Council Officers together with the specialist knowledge and enthusiasm of Energy Services Manager, Allan Jones MBE.

Thameswey Limited and Thameswey Energy Limited were formed by the Council to further its energy and environmental initiatives. Future plans include a fuel cell situated in Woking Park to help meet the energy needs of the Pool in the Park as efficiently as possible.

"We're pleased to be working with a go-ahead authority like Woking and its joint venture company Thameswey Energy Limited. The Big Apple entertainment centre provides activities that all residents can enjoy and it's good to know that they can also benefit from a cleaner environment thanks to initiatives like the town centre CHP energy station"

Michael Appleton, American Amusements.