

ENERGY MANAGEMENT POLICY STATEMENT



Within the scope of its Energy Management System the City of Edinburgh Council will pursue efficiency in the management of energy usage, monitoring consumption, and ensuring on-going improvements of energy management across the Council's operational estate. The City of Edinburgh will seek to be an exemplar to other public bodies.

The Policy Aims are:-

- **Minimise:** We will minimise energy consumption and optimise on-site use of renewable generation¹
- **Manage:** We will achieve ongoing improvements through recording, benchmarking, monitoring and reporting on energy usage and associated renewable generation across the Council
- **Promote:** We will promote the conservation of energy amongst Council employees, contractors, partners and the wider communities we serve

The Policy's key objectives are: -.

- minimise energy consumption and promote the deployment of renewable generation through building design and specification. Quantify and communicate the impact of energy and lifecycle costs in the specification of energy related equipment/SEUs.
- minimise energy consumption and optimise renewable on-site use of renewable energy generation through appropriate operation and control
- to monitor the implementation of the policy and to set targets for future reductions in energy use
- meet or wherever practicable, exceed the requirements of all relevant legislation and regulation, and set our own demanding standards where none exist. Now to include monitoring and reporting progress of Solar PV installation across the Council estate against the 6 MW target by 2030.
- monitor the use of gas and electricity through meter readings and to co-ordinate and centralise energy consumption information and costs
- to ensure that the energy suppliers are informed of any changes to building ownership and lease arrangements
- to promote the benefits of energy efficiency to our customer, communities we serve, partners, contractors and all our stakeholders.

IMPLEMENTATION

The policy will be promoted, monitored and adequately resourced by the CEC and progress reported to committee every two years. The aims, objectives and targets will be reviewed annually in line with the Energy Management System. CEC will undertake publicity and provide staff with information and training on saving energy.

¹ Within the restrictions of providing acceptable levels of service, as defined by Council specifications, to building users.