

SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL ENERGY POLICY STATEMENT

South Dublin County Council is committed to managing energy in a responsible and efficient manner and strives to reduce energy consumption and Greenhouse Gas emissions while providing services to the people of South Dublin.

The council aims to continue to meet best practice in energy efficiency and to minimise environmental impact as much as reasonably possible.

SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL commits to:

- implementing a **framework** for establishing and achieving energy efficiency and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emission objectives and targets.
- ensuring availability of necessary information and **resources** to achieve these targets and improvements.
- ensuring **continual improvement** in energy performance and the energy management system.
- ensuring compliance with **legal** and other requirements related to energy efficiency, energy use, energy consumption and Greenhouse Gas emissions.
- reducing Greenhouse Gas emissions and energy consumption in line with national policy commitments.
- **leadership** supporting and promoting a structured Energy Management System.
- identifying and implementing energy efficiency measures.
- the promotion of **awareness** among stakeholders by providing reliable and transparent information regarding SDCC energy consumption and improvement actions.
- ensuring good energy management **procurement** practice supporting the purchase of energy efficiency products and services.
- incorporating energy efficient and sustainable **designs** for both new buildings and refurbishment building projects.

This document is reviewed annually to ensure that it remains relevant.

It is communicated throughout the organisation.

Colm Ward
Chief Executive



Signature



Date