



### **Energy Saving Opportunities**

Green Park, Reading



## **Agenda**

- Waste management and recycling update and Update from last meeting – Adrian Turner
- 2. Energy reduction initiatives Ian Gough
- 3. Key dates and events coming up
- 4. AOB
- 5. Q and A / Networking



# Waste management and recycling and Update from last meeting

- Waste and Recycling News
- Waste and Recycling Guide
- Waste Monitor
- Recycle Week 24th to 30th September





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Ian Gough, Reduce Energy



### What is Energy?

- Electricity
- Gas
- Renewable Energy
- Oil
- Embedded in everything around us



### **Energy:**

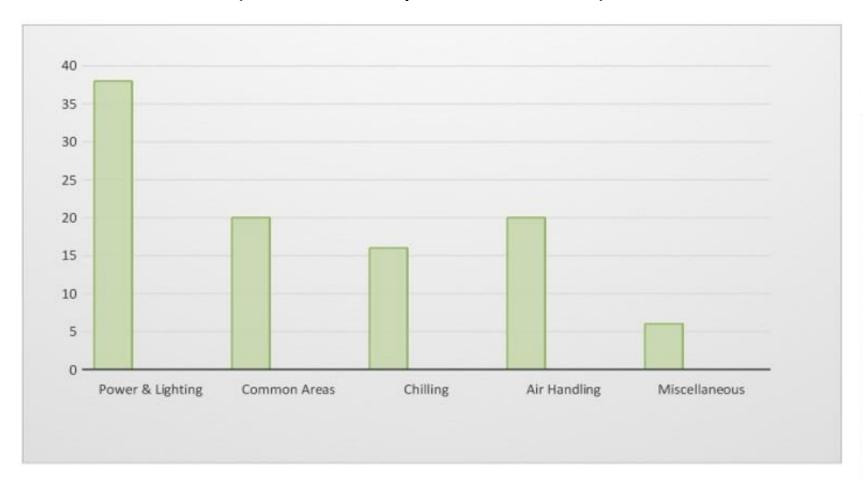
- Nobody is aware of it until something goes wrong!
- How much do you spend on your bills?
- How much do you spend unnecessarily?
- MONITOR where are you using energy?
  - Single Lets: you will manage all energy aspects.
  - Multi-Lets: you will just be looking at the office area (general power and lighting)

You know your practices better than anyone.



## **Energy Use At Work (Green Park)**

Electricity use at Green Park (6 months up to Dec 2017)





## Why Save Energy?

- Lower Costs
- Reduce Waste
- Sustainability
- Mitigating Risks Available Capacity/Max Demand & Climate Change
- Revenue
- Seen as 'Greener' Organisations
- Compliance with Legislation
- Attract Like-Minded Businesses



### Legislation

- Energy Performance Certificates (EPC's)
- Air Conditioning (TM44's)
- Energy Savings Opportunities Scheme (ESOS)
- ISO 50001
- Carbon Reduction Commitment (CRC EES)



# **Single Lets**



## Single Lets Responsible For own Energy

- Plant/Heating/AC/Ventilation Upgrades
- IT Server Upgrades
- BMS Controls Upgrades
- Renewable Energy Generation Equipment
- Home Working/Office Rationalisation
- Office Equipment: Hours Of Use/Turn Off
- Office Lighting: Reduce Numbers/Turn Off
- Air Conditioning/Thermal Comfort: Speak with Green Park Management
- Behaviours



### **Multi-Lets**





Multi-Lets still have responsibility for general power and lighting within their own demise.





### **Things To Consider:**

- Home Working/Office Rationalisation
- Office Equipment: Hours of Use/Turn Off
- Office Lighting: Reduce Numbers/Turn Off
- Air Conditioning/Thermal Comfort: Speak with the Building Manager
- Ideas For Energy Reduction: Speak with the Building Manager



### **Breakout Session**

#### Split up into groups:

- Single Lets Identify three areas of energy usage/consumption in your office
- Multi-Lets Identify two areas of energy usage/consumption in <u>common areas.</u>

Think about how you could make energy savings against these areas:

- What could be done differently?
- What are the actions required?
- How can you work with your colleagues to achieve energy savings?



### **Offer To Occupiers**

To review specific energy use with you, Green Park Management can help to identify energy anomalies, peaks, out of hours use etc.

Then a solution can be put into place to reduce energy consumption and agree any improvement actions.



#### Water

- Deregulated Water Market
- Choice of Supplier
- Meter Readings (AMR etc.)
- Watch out for Leaks 'Leakage Allowances' BUT only six weeks worth (big change here)
- Water Conserving Appliances/Bathrooms etc.



### **Domestic Energy Usage**

Saving energy, saving money and saving the planet



# Breakout Session: Energy Use in the Home

- What uses the most energy at home?
- In percentages, how much energy do you think you could realistically save at home?



### **No Cost Initiatives**

- Lights and Equipment Turned Off
- Controls Properly Set (Thermostat/Programmers/TRV's)
- Use Equipment Wisely (Kettles, Computers Left On, Dishwasher/Washing Machine – Full Loads)
- Look for Energy Logos (EnergyStar/EST)
- Check Bills and Provide Meter Readings
- Energy Supplier Switching Tariffs



### **Low Cost Initiatives**

### Cost (DIY):

- Building Fabric Issues (Disrepair)
- Insulation, Insulation (Loft/Pipework)
- Radiator Panels
- Low Energy Lighting (LED's/CFL's)
- Secondary Glazing
- Heating System Flush (Every Five Years)
- Draught Proofing

































### **Mid Cost Initiatives**

- Boiler Check (Every Year)
- Insulation: Loft Insulation/Cavity Wall Insulation
- Heating Controls New 'Programmable' Thermostat, Internet Enabled (Smart Phone)
- Appliance Upgrades (Purchase Energy Efficient Appliances on Renewal – A Rated)
- New Tanks Spray Foam Insulation Coated



### **High Cost Initiatives**

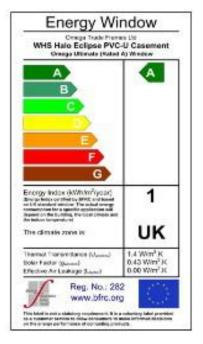
- Heating System Upgrades (Boiler Replacements)
- Insulation Solid Walls (Internal/External)
- Windows Double Triple Glazed (A Rated)/FENSA
- Renewable Energy Generation Initiatives; Solar
  PV, Thermal, Biomass, Ground, Air Source Heat –
  Battery Technology (Tesla)





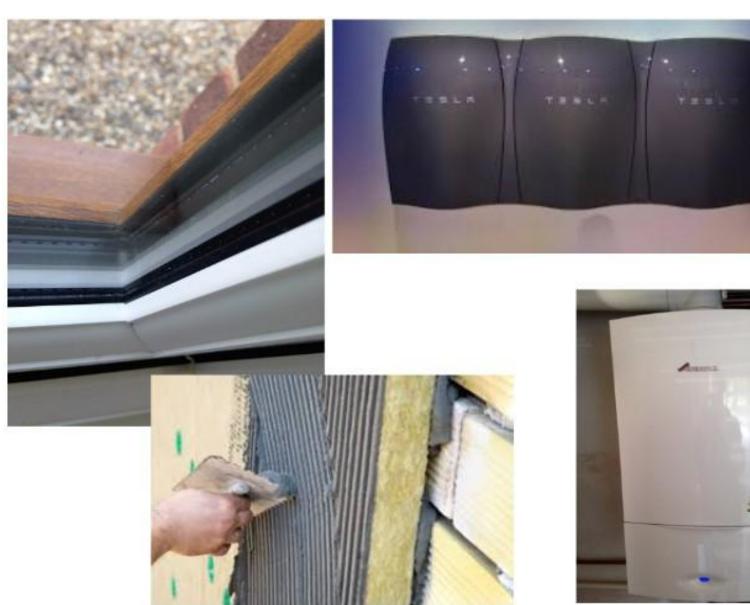
















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# Key Dates and Events

24-30 September 2018 - Recycle Week

This year's theme will be: 'Recycling. We do. Because it matters.'

4th October 2018 - Nature Walk around Green Park

12:00 - 14:00, 100 Longwater Avenue

11th October, 2018 - Green Park Sleep Out in support of Launchpad

7.00 – 7.00, 100 Longwater Avenue

11th December, 2018 - Green Park Environmental Forum

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## Any other business?



# Summary of Discussions

- Attendees identified many opportunities for energy saving in their own businesses and homes, during the round-table discussions; including:
  - Rationing of printer use
  - Shading of rooflights to reduce heat gain
  - Rotation of lift operations
  - Central heating controls and Apps
  - Partially filling kettles
- 2. Recycle Week between 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> September, Green Park MT staff will be visiting the multi-lets from 12.00 to 2.00 (approx.) with their recycling roadshow. There will be an opportunity to ask questions, make suggestions and win a few donated goodies.