



GE INTERIM FACILITY PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL NEWSLETTER JULY



Waste

Office Recycling - we recycle paper within our site office and all waste within our welfare is sorted to divert waste from landfill



Skip Segregation - all waste created on site is segregated to be recycled. Last month 87% of construction waste was recycled

Community Recycling - within our site boundary hoarding we have a community recycling centre where we invite the estate and passers-by to recycle their waste via our recycling system

Construction Waste Recycling

We segregate timber, general waste and plasterboard on site and last month we diverted 21 tonnes of waste from landfill



Carbon / Energy - we monitor our electricity usage and record this on a monthly basis. Last month we consumed 8,326 kWh which equates to 3,848 kg CO2 based on carbon converter.

We encourage staff and operative to minimise energy use by switching off lights and equipment when they are not used

We also monitor transport by staff and visitors by recording mode of transport, fuel type and distant travelled to our site on our signing in sheet.

Water

We monitor our water usage and record this on a monthly basis. Last month we used 07067 all are metered and reported monthly

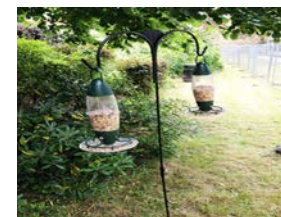
Responsibly Sourced Materials

Timber - all our timber is FSC certified



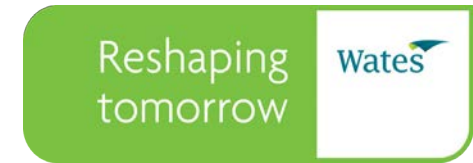
We have recycled 1.80 tonnes of timber and wood pallets using a Social Enterprise company called Community Wood Recycling. They collect from our site and re-use, recycle and repair for customers. Any that are beyond repair go to timber reclaim to make benches and other furniture for outdoor use.

Biodiversity - we have put up a bird house and bird feeders on our site to support the local wildlife





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Dust

The following measures are taken to minimise dust pollution from site activities in line with Wates campaign for Bin the Broom. We avoid sweeping dust on site, rainwater is used to dampen down, we use appropriate dust suppression on cutting equipment and suction devices when necessary, to limit dust particles in the air

Noise

Noise is monitored on site and we use appropriate measures when noisy activities need to be carried out. The monitoring of noise is recorded daily for the external boundaries of our sites. Site Managers also were personal noise monitors



Community Recycling Centre

We have set up a community recycling centre for everyone to use. There are three deposit holes for glass, plastic and paper. Please feel free to use and we will recycle.



Green Travel Plan

We have a green travel plan for all visitors to be able to consider the most sustainable mode of transport when planning a visit to the site

We also encourage car sharing and provide a cycle rack for bike users, lockers and changing facilities

If you have any comments or feedback please contact

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