

## Leading the Way:



### Save Energy

- Install natural light sensors which will turn lights off automatically if the natural light in the area reaches a certain level.
- Install low energy hand dryers.
- Consider the installation of solar or thermal panels and a ground/air source heat pump.
- Consider lighting from the perspective of avoiding light pollution and enhancing the dark skies.

### Sustainable Travel

- Provide bike facilities for staff and visitors – bike parking, storage, shower
- Install electric car charging points
- When it's time to replace vehicles consider hybrid or electric.

### Support Local

- Where do you buy your key supplies? Could you develop a policy of buying x% of your suppliers from local producers within x miles of your business?

### Protect Nature

- Consider changing to environmentally friendly and chlorine free cleaning products
- Install a green roof to offer a wealth of eco-friendly gardening benefits. They can be used to plant and support the growth of vegetation as well as to attract insects and bees to populate and pollinate the surrounding area.
- Create animal shelters for wildlife looking to explore, feed and possibly take shelter.

### Save Water

- To reduce water wastage, fit tap aerators or flow controllers to existing taps, hoses and high-flow showers.
- When replacing taps, think about automatic stop mechanisms e.g. push button or sensors.

## **Your Local Community**

[ ] Which conservation or local charity projects do you/could you support?

## **Reduce Waste**

[ ] Select minimally packaged goods or ask your supplier to remove unnecessary packaging or introduce reusable packaging.

[ ] Undertake a waste audit and then reduce unnecessary or wasteful purchasing.

[ ] When something breaks down, Google or YouTube how to fix it. Even obscure spare parts can often be bought online very cheaply.