



2018 Northern Ireland environmental BENCHMARKING survey

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Celebrating 20 Years of the Northern Ireland Environmental Benchmarking Survey



The 20th anniversary of the NI Environmental Benchmarking Survey was celebrated at a prestigious event at Belfast Harbour in November, where 11 companies that have participated in every Survey since its inception in 1998 were recognised. Pictured are Declan Cunningham, Moy Park; Chris Conway, Translink; David Knott, Belfast Harbour; Charlene Jones and Deborah Madden, Henry Group; David Small, Northern Ireland Environment Agency; John Thompson, Translink and Brian Moreland, Moy Park.



The trophies were made by David Keys Sustainable Woodworking, and made from recycled shed wood and gin bottles.

IN 1998, the Kyoto protocol had just been adopted, tech giant Google was founded, and the Good Friday agreement was signed. Meanwhile, Business in the Community Northern Ireland launched its first Environmental Benchmarking Survey.

Fast forward to 2018 and the agenda has advanced – both in terms of attitudes towards, and expectations of, organisations' management of environmental impacts, and the technologies at

our disposal to improve performance.

Since 1998, the Northern Ireland Environmental Benchmarking Survey has pushed the environmental agenda to the fore, assessing the extent to which environmental business practices have been embedded within the corporate strategies and operations of local organisations.

The Survey benchmarks organisations against both their sector peers and against leading

Northern Ireland organisations based on their environmental management and performance in key areas. It is a voluntary exercise that helps organisations identify environmental impacts, measure progress, drive improvement, and raise awareness of the environment as an important, strategic and competitive issue at board level.

The Survey has grown to become Northern Ireland's leading environmental benchmarking ex-

ercise, attracting organisations from numerous industry sectors, including participants from the top 200 companies and leading public-sector organisations, such as health trusts, local authorities and universities. It is now recognised as a positive influencer that is helping organisations throughout Northern Ireland to achieve more sustainable ways of doing business.

Over the Survey's 20 years, organisations have come and gone, been bought and sold, renamed and restructured. However, through all of this change in the business landscape, 11 companies have steadfastly taken part in every Survey since 1998. Additionally, 23 participants have completed the Survey for at least the last 10 consecutive years.

101 businesses and public sector organisations have participated in the 2018; more organi-

sations than ever. An impressive third (33), have achieved the top Platinum level. Interestingly, the results show that the majority of repeat participants' scores increased, with 24 organisations moving into a higher band.

The 2018 Survey saw 27 'newcomers' – many of which were introduced through the 'Bring a Business' initiative. This initiative asks Survey participants to encourage one of their key suppliers or contractors to take part in the Northern Ireland Environmental Benchmarking Survey, in an effort to challenge participants to work with their supply chains to improve their environmental impacts. This shows the power and influence that organisations can have on their suppliers, ensuring environmental improvement works throughout the value chain.

It is clear from the results

that innovative organisations are making the commitment to ensure the highest standards of environmental performance, and to promote the importance of the environment to their key stakeholders.

Business in the Community congratulates all of this year's Survey participants and thanks them for their involvement.

Business in the Community would also like to thank the programme sponsor, Moy Park, and programme funder, the Northern Ireland Environment Agency. The Northern Environmental Benchmarking Survey would not exist without their invaluable continued support.

The Survey is open to all organisations in Northern Ireland; however, you must be registered to take part. If you would like to take part in 2019, please keelin.mccone@businessinthecommunity.org.uk, or call (028) 9046 0606.

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Celebrating Success Key to Inspiring Behaviour

Platinum Award winner Moy Park talks about their sustainability strategy



Celebrating Moy Park's Platinum status at the 2018 NI Environmental Benchmarking Survey are Chris Conway, Chair, Business in the Community's Environmental Leadership Team; Declan Cunningham and Brian Moreland, Moy Park; and David Small, Northern Ireland Environment Agency

We would anticipate that customer and consumer trends will continue to underpin future investment in this area, notably through packaging that enables resealability and enhanced shelf life. As a business, we also use cutting edge R&D techniques and data analytics to identify trends, aid decision-making, improve efficiencies and reduce risk. The unique insight we derive from data and R&D is pushing the boundaries of agriculture, food and health and safety innovation and yielding results across the business - including sustainability and environmental management.

While striving for efficiencies and improvements can seem like a daunting task, businesses do not need to undergo this journey alone. There are a number of groups and forums that collaborate and share best practice to improve sustainability, and work in partnership with our customers on working groups. Through associations like this, there is always an opportunity to collaborate and push the sustainability agenda forward.

Many external stakeholders value outstanding sustainability performance so we believe it's important to continually strive for industry leading practices which go above and beyond mandatory or self-set targets.

We wish to congratulate all those who have taken part in this year's NI Environmental Benchmarking Survey - at all levels of achievement - it demonstrates your commitment to our environment, and for improving upon your current performance. We would encourage all organisations focused on enhancing their environmental performance to participate in Northern Ireland's leading environmental benchmarking survey. By doing so, we can drive responsible behaviour through the supply chain, together.

WE are delighted to sponsor the Business in the Community's Northern Ireland Environmental Benchmarking Survey once again this year. Moy Park has participated in the Survey every year since its inception in 1998 and has consistently requalified as one of the top scoring companies in Northern Ireland, achieving the 'Platinum' award for the last 6 years. This special 20-year milestone for the Survey also coincides with our own anniversary, as Moy Park celebrates 75

years in business in 2018.

As a top UK food company and leading European poultry provider, one of Moy Park's key responsibilities is to demonstrate best practice and leadership. Part of this is helping to drive forward sustainable practices to minimise environmental impact and make a positive contribution to the way people live.

Our sustainability agenda includes a wide range of initiatives to reduce energy usage and carbon emissions, decrease water

consumption and waste water, and recycle or divert waste away from landfill. We regularly monitor resource efficiency and hold strategic reviews to assess how to enhance these initiatives and develop our business in a sustainable and ethical way.

A significant factor in our success has been to embed a culture of sustainability right across our business, motivating and inspiring colleagues to make best use of our resources. Each team across our sites play

a role in our sustainability strategy to help reduce waste, careful water management and improve performance in the use of energy. Programmes are communicated through internal notices, our in-house company magazine and meetings. By training, mentoring and involving our staff in various projects, we have produced excellent results that could not have been delivered without everyone's commitment.

Like Business in the Community, we recognise the important

role shining a light on success plays as a motivator to others. Across the business we also celebrate success with teams, individuals and specific achievements recognised and rewarded. One such example is the Moy Park Sustainability Award which is presented to the site that demonstrates continued environmental focus.

By driving investment in technology, we have also improved our ability to reduce food waste throughout the supply chain.

Evolving Agenda

THE Northern Ireland Environmental Benchmarking Survey has changed over the years to keep up with an evolving agenda and the needs of participants, but the integrity and

credibility of the Survey has been retained. The Survey is a well-regarded benchmark valued by participants, and a 'brand' that companies trust.

The Survey originally asked 10

main questions, examining aspects of environmental management approach. As participants got to grips with their management arrangements, the Survey evolved to challenge and probe

their performance.

Each year, Business in the Community undertakes a review of the Survey, in order to make any necessary improvements to the process, and periodically (every three to four years) new elements are introduced aimed at maintaining the Survey's validity and level of challenge to participants.

In response to feedback from

participants, Business in the Community introduced some changes for the 2018 Survey including:

- Reflection of current issues
- Increased focus on public reporting
- Circular economy focused questions
- Clear and concise language
- Revised performance improvement section scoring

Over the coming years, the Survey will be developed further by continuing to reflect emerging issues such as the circular economy. Business in the Community also wants the Survey to continue to appeal to an increasing number of organisations from various sectors and expand the opportunity for small organisations to become engaged.

What have wildflowers got to do with banking?



Platinum achievers, Danske Bank receive their NI Environmental Benchmarking trophy. Picture (l-r) are: Declan Cunningham, Moy Park; Rosie McCann, Danske Bank; Chris Conway, Translink; Ian Downes, Danske Bank and David Small, Northern Ireland Environment Agency

YOU'D be forgiven for wondering what wildflowers have got to do with banking, but Ian Downes from the Operations team at Danske Bank explains. "At Danske Bank we have a long term commitment to protecting the environment, ensuring that we're consistently improving our performance across areas like energy and waste, while also looking at the different ways we can have a positive impact - including growing wildflowers!"

"Since 2015 we've reduced the amount of waste we send to landfill by 325 tonnes - the equivalent of 18 double-decker buses. We've been able to do this by recycling more and through promoting be-

havioural change, such as incentivising to encourage the reduction in use of non-recyclable cups in our staff cafés. Today, employees now bring reusable mugs, or use a compostable cup as a last resort. "Danske Bank also encourages employees to volunteer by providing one day's volunteering time per year. This year our colleagues have made a difference by completing beach cleans right along our coastline, and helped with many other environmental projects throughout Northern Ireland."

"With biodiversity loss now one of the most substantial environmental threats facing the planet, we've identified the actions that

we can take as a business to play our part in helping protect it.

"We have brought biodiversity to the heart of the city through a new living wall in our redesigned flagship branch at Donegall Square West. And at our offices in Dunmurry, we worked with a number of partners and a local primary school to create new wildflower gardens, install bird boxes, a bug hotel and a new benches made by Action Mental Health's Men's Shed group. Six months on and the gardens are home to a variety of different species."

To find out more visit [danskebank.co.uk/responsibility](https://www.danskebank.co.uk/responsibility)

Heron Bros is proud to lead the way for others

AS 2018's NI Responsible Company of the Year, Heron Bros is proud to lead the way by positively impacting its people, the planet and the places where it operates while encouraging others to do likewise.

Heron Bros is a value-led, responsible business which is committed to delivering sustainable construction practices which make a positive contribution to a more sustainable future.

“Heron Bros is proud to have achieved Platinum status in this year's NI Environmental Benchmarking Survey.”

The company's commitment to protecting the environment is evident through their attainment of the top score of 'Platinum' in The NI Environmental Benchmarking Survey 2018. Heron Bros is also involved in the Business and Biodiversity Charter.

By taking part in the NI Environmental Benchmarking Survey each year, Heron Bros publicly pledges to continue to improve their environmental performance.

Martin O'Kane, Deputy Group Managing Director at Heron Bros commented:

"Heron Bros is proud to have achieved Platinum status in this year's NI Environmental Benchmarking Survey. We view the survey as an instrument for driving and championing our responsible environmental management activities. As 2018's NI Responsible Company of the Year, we recognise the need to continually minimize our environmental impact while improving our resource management."

"Achieving the top award in this year's survey demonstrates our dedication to protecting the natural environment across all our operations and continual investment in improving our construction processes. Operating a commercial business, carrying out environmental practices and improving resource efficiency are embedded within our corporate strategy and operational delivery."



Caroline Hughes SHEQ manager accepts Platinum Environmental Award for Heron Bros

It's altogether greener at Danske Bank



Biodiversity
We're helping biodiversity in a number of ways including through wildflower gardens at our offices in Dunmurry and a new living wall in our Belfast city centre branch.



Volunteering
Our employees share their time volunteering on environmental projects right across Northern Ireland.



Waste
We've reduced the amount of waste we generate by 41%, and have reduced the amount we send to landfill by 54% since 2015.



Renewable energy
We're generating renewable energy through solar panels at 13 of our buildings including our head office.

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2018 Awards in Northern Ireland
 NI RESPONSIBLE COMPANY OF THE YEAR
 BUSINESS IN THE COMMUNITY

The Results

Top performer

Bombardier	
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Platinum

Alpha Resource Management Ltd	↔
Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council	↑↑
Belfast Harbour Commissioners	↔ 20
Biffa Waste Services	↑↑
Bombardier	↔ 20
BT	↔ 20
Business in the Community NI	↑ 10
Coca-Cola HBC Northern Ireland Ltd	↔
Danske Bank UK	↑
Encirc Ltd	↑
Farrans Construction trading as a division of Northstone (NI) Ltd	↔ 10
George Best Belfast City Airport	↑ 10
Gilbert-Ash	↑
GRAHAM	↔ 10
Henderson Wholesale	↔
Henry Group Limited	↑ 20
Heron Bros	↑
Hyster-Yale Group	↑ 20
Interface	NEW
JH Turkington and Sons	↑↑
LE Pritchitt & Co Ltd	↔ 20
Mid and East Antrim Borough Council	↔ 10
Moy Park Ltd	↔ 20
Northern Ireland Electricity Networks	↔ 10
Phoenix Natural Gas Ltd	↑ 10

Platinum (continued)

Queen's University Belfast	↑	10
Seagate Technology (Ireland)	↔	20
SGBD Ltd t/a JP Corry	↑	
Tayto Group Limited	↑	
Translink	↔	20
Ulster University	↔	10
Western HSC Trust	↔	10
Whitemountain	↔	

Gold

Adman Civil Projects Ltd	↑	
Armagh City Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council	↔	10
Belfast Health and Social Care Trust	↔	10
Belfast Metropolitan College	↔	
Blackbourne Integrated M&E	↔	
Caterpillar (NI) Limited	↓	10
Compass Group UK & Ireland	↓	20
Dunbia	↔	10
Edentrillick Quarries	NEW	
Genesis Crafty	↔	
Greiner Packaging Ltd	↔	
Haldane Fisher Ltd	↑	10
Huhtamaki Foodservice Delta	↑	10
ISL Waste Management Ltd	↔	
Kier Group Plc	↔	
Lafarge Ireland Ltd	↓	10
Linden Foods Ltd	↓	10
McLaughlin and Harvey	↔	10
McQuillan Envirocare Ltd	↑	
Montupet UK Ltd	↔	10

Gold (continued)

Norbev Ltd	↔	
Northern Ireland Assembly	↔	
O'Hare & McGovern Ltd	↓	10
Public Prosecution Service	↑	
RPS Ireland Ltd	↔	
Survitec	↑	
Ulster Supported Employment Limited	↔	
Veolia	NEW	

Silver

Ards and North Down Borough Council	↓	
Baker & Mckenzie Global Services NI Limited	↔	
Balcas Timber Limited	NEW	
Belfast International Airport	↔	20
Ciena	NEW	
Citi Group	↔	
Education Authority NI	NEW	
Firmus energy	NEW	
H M Electrics	↔	
Kerry Ingredients	NEW	
O'Neills Irish International Sports Company Ltd	NEW	
Recon Waste Management Ltd	NEW	
RecyCo Ltd	NEW	
SAICA Pack	↑	
Senator	NEW	
Southern Health and Social Care Trust	↓	10
Springfarm Architectural Mouldings Ltd	NEW	
SSE	NEW	
Terex MP Omagh	NEW	
Young Excavator Services Ltd	NEW	

Bronze

Charles Hurst Motor Group	↓	
Clive Richardson Ltd	↓	
Dowds Group	NEW	
Finnebrogue Artisan	↓	
Foyle Food Group	↓	10
McAvoy Group	↔	
Michael Nugent Ltd	NEW	
NI Environment Link	NEW	
Oasis Group	NEW	
Clive Richardson Ltd	Bronze	
Ready Egg Products Ltd	NEW	
Riding For The Disabled Association (Coleraine and District Group) Ltd	↑	
Sodexo	NEW	
South West College	NEW	
TLI Group	NEW	
Ulster Wildlife	↑	
William Coates Ltd	NEW	

Green

Aramark	↔	
Galantas Gold	NEW	
Patrick Keenan	↔	
SAC Compliance Ltd	NEW	

Key

Did not participate in 2016 or 2017	NEW
Remained in the same band as previous year	↔
Moved up one band from previous year	↑
Moved up two bands from previous year	↑↑
Dropped one band from previous year	↓
Dropped two bands from previous year	↓↓
Participated for at least 10 consecutive years	10
Participated for 20 consecutive years	20

Sector Results

Construction

Farrans Construction trading as a division of Northstone (NI) Ltd	Platinum
Gilbert-Ash	Platinum
GRAHAM	Platinum
Henry Group Limited	Platinum
Heron Bros	Platinum
JH Turkington and Sons	Platinum
SGBD Ltd t/a JP Corry	Platinum
Adman Civil Projects Ltd	Gold
Blackbourne Integrated M&E	Gold
Haldane Fisher Ltd	Gold
Kier Group Plc	Gold
Lafarge Ireland Ltd	Gold
McLaughlin and Harvey	Gold
O'Hare & McGovern Ltd	Gold
McCue Crafted Fit	Silver
Clive Richardson Ltd	Bronze
Dowds Group	Bronze
McAvoy Group	Bronze
Michael Nugent Ltd	Bronze
William Coates Ltd	Bronze
Patrick Keenan	Green

Education

Queen's University Belfast	Platinum
Ulster University	Platinum
Belfast Metropolitan College	Gold
Education Authority NI	Silver
South West College	Bronze

Food and Drink

Coca-Cola HBC Northern Ireland Limited	Platinum
Henderson Wholesale	Platinum
LE Pritchitt & Co Ltd	Platinum
Moy Park Ltd	Platinum
Tayto Group Limited	Platinum
Compass Group UK & Ireland	Gold
Dunbia	Gold
Genesis Crafty	Gold
Linden Foods Ltd	Gold
Norbev Ltd	Gold
Kerry Ingredients	Silver
Finnebrogue Artisan	Bronze
Foyle Food Group	Bronze
Ready Egg Products Ltd	Bronze
Aramark	Green

Engineering

Bombardier	Platinum
Hyster-Yale Group	Platinum
Caterpillar (NI) Limited	Gold
Montupet UK Ltd	Gold
Terex MP Omagh	Silver

Financial

Danske Bank UK	Platinum
Citi Group	Silver

General Manufacturing

Encirc Ltd	Platinum
Seagate Technology (Ireland)	Platinum
Greiner Packaging Ltd	Gold
Huhtamaki Foodservice Delta	Gold
Survitec	Gold
Ulster Supported Employment Limited	Gold
Balcas Timber Limited	Silver
SAICA Pack	Silver
Springfarm Architectural Mouldings Ltd	Silver
SAC Compliance Ltd	Green

Sector Results

General Services

Alpha Resource Management Ltd	Platinum
Belfast Harbour Commissioners	Platinum
George Best Belfast City Airport	Platinum
Translink	Platinum
ISL Waste Management Ltd	Gold
McQuillan Envirocare Ltd	Gold
RPS Ireland Ltd	Gold
Baker & Mckenzie Global Services NI Limited	Silver
Belfast International Airport	Silver
Ciena	Silver
Recon Waste Management Ltd	Silver
RecyCo Ltd	Silver
Senator	Silver
Young Excavator Services Ltd	Silver
Charles Hurst Motor Group	Bronze
Oasis Group	Bronze
Riding For The Disabled Association (Coleraine and District Group) Ltd	Bronze
Sodexo	Bronze

Health & Social Service Trust

Western Health and Social Care Trust	Platinum
Belfast Health and Social Care Trust	Gold
Southern Health and Social Care Trust	Silver

Textiles and Clothing

Interface	Platinum
O'Neills Irish International Sports Company Ltd	Silver

Local Authority

Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council	Platinum
Mid and East Antrim Borough Council	Platinum
Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council	Gold
Ards and North Down Borough Council	Silver

Utilities

Biffa Waste Services	Platinum
BT	Platinum
Northern Ireland Electricity Networks	Platinum
Phoenix Natural Gas Ltd	Platinum
Veolia	Gold
Firmus energy	Silver
SSE	Silver
TLI Group	Bronze

Mining and Quarrying

Whitemountain	Platinum
Edentrillick Quarries	Gold
Galantas Gold	Green

Non-Governmental Organisation

Business In The Community NI	Platinum
NI Environment Link	Bronze
Ulster Wildlife	Bronze

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George Dawson Award for Environmental Contribution



Donna McCullagh from Adman Civil Projects Limited receives the George Dawson Award for her passion and commitment to improving environmental performance both within her company and in the wider community. Also pictured left is Laura Duggan, George Best Belfast City Airport and right, Chris Conway, Chair, Business in the Community's Environmental Leadership Team.

THIS award was established in 2008 to pay tribute to the memory of George Dawson, a former Director of Business in the Community. George passed away in 2007, following a short illness. During his nine years with the organisation, he developed the environmental campaign into a highly respected and successful driver for corporate environmental improvement in Northern Ireland. This recognition award is designed to celebrate the significant contribution made by a business person to improving the environmental performance of his or her organisation and its impacts upon the environment and wider community.

The recipient of the 2018 George Dawson Award is Donna McCullagh from Adman Civil Projects Limited. For the second year, the Northern Ireland Environmental Benchmarking Survey's Platinum trophies were made out of used glass from Bombay Sapphire gin bottles, making them truly circular.

working. David runs an 'unplugged' workshop, where he uses 'old-school' hand tools to reduce electricity consumption. Most of the tools he uses date back to before the Second World War, and he has restored them back to their original condition. The trophies are made from broken fencing posts and offcuts from a shed manufacturer, and the glass inlays were made out of used glass from Bombay Sapphire gin bottles, making them truly circular.



Are you interested in helping to protect and enhance Biodiversity?

Business in the Community, in partnership with **Ulster Wildlife**, can help your business to address its impact on biodiversity through our new Business & Biodiversity Charter. The Charter is applicable to all organisations, from micro-businesses to large facilities owned by multinational companies. The Charter aims to:

1. Provide a framework for organisations of all sizes to address their impact on biodiversity, not only in terms of land-holding management

2. Provide a mechanism for third party recognition of organisations' biodiversity management
3. Give employees the capacity to undertake biodiversity related actions at home and in their communities outside work
4. Enable employees to gain the health and wellbeing benefits associated with green space/biodiversity activities
5. Foster links between environmental organisations, business and the community

For further information, please contact ian.nuttall@bitcni.org.uk or call (028) 9046 0606

Ulster University is committed to sustainability



ULSTER University, Northern Ireland's civic university is committed to understanding and managing its environmental impacts for the benefit of students and staff as well as the people and businesses in neighbour-

ing communities and region. Through our high quality and impactful environmental sustainability programmes, we catalyse action and collaboration so that students and staff make positive changes.

At Ulster, Pro Vice Chancellor Professor Ian Montgomery (left) as chair of the Environmental Sustainability Steering Group, champions the sustainability drive. In addition to core areas of travel, energy, waste and procurement, a broad university steering group seeks to embed education for sustainable development within the university curriculum so that our graduates have the skills, knowledge and experience to contribute to an environmentally and ethically responsible society.

Sustainability Manager Marie-Louise Gaile states, "We take pride in our programmes and accreditations. The National Union of Students Green Impact programme engages staff in identifying and addressing environmental issues in their workplace. The university is on-track to meet its carbon management target of a 29% reduction in emissions by 2020. The university Estates and

Procurement functions are accredited to ISO14001 Environmental Management System standard which helps to monitor and measure environmental improvements and has seen the introduction of sustainability impact analysis within procurement to promote sustainable practices within our extensive supply chain".

Significant investments in green buildings and infrastructure include four new capital-building developments built to BREEM sustainability standards, two 800kW wind turbine units that generate 16% of the university's electricity, eight solar photovoltaic generation schemes and three modern cycle storage hubs to enhance cycling as a preferred travel option to campus.

Our commitment to greening our campuses - in conjunction with our teaching and learning practices creates sustainability-driven graduates who are socially aware with the skills needed to succeed in the modern workforce and beyond.

Find out more at ulster.ac.uk/sustainability

Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme (ESOS)

THE compliance period for Phase 2 of the UK Government's Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme (ESOS) is underway and qualifying organisations are now able to begin the compliance process.

ESOS applies to any large undertaking that carries out a trade or a business, and any corporate group where at least one member of the UK group meets the ESOS criteria (on the qualification date of 31 December 2018):

Employers at least 250 people Or has an annual turnover in excess of €50 million, and a balance sheet of more than €43 million.

1. Measure their total energy consumption
2. Conduct audits to identify cost-effective energy efficiency opportunities; and
3. Report compliance to their national scheme administrator - the Environment Agency in England, SEPA in Scotland, NIEA in Northern Ireland and NRW in Wales

Alternatively, organisations can comply by providing evidence that they have achieved certification to ISO 50001 across their organisation. Early action can help unlock the financial savings brought by greater energy efficiency. The earlier the opportunities are identified, the sooner energy saving projects can be implemented. So, getting moving on ESOS Phase 2 today will help organisations to get maximum financial value from cost-effective energy efficiency.

Full guidance on the ESOS regulations can be found on the GOV.UK website Business in the Community has qualified Lead Energy Assessors available to conduct energy audits and ensure full ESOS Compliance. For more information email keelin.mccone@bitcni.org.uk, or call (028) 9046 0606.

Full guidance on the ESOS regulations can be found on the GOV.UK website



Translink's strong belief



WE believe that good management of our economic, social and environmental impacts are key to maintaining a strong and prosperous business.

Our five year "Get on Board" Strategy sets out our Vision, "To be your first choice for travel in Northern Ireland", with plans to further grow our business. We are committed to doing this sustainably, guided by our corporate values, the Translink SPIRIT: Safety, People, Innovation, Responsibility, Integrity and Teamwork.

fits by facilitating more active lifestyles and fighting against climate change, cutting congestion and reducing air and noise pollution.

The day-to-day operation of our business environmental sustainability is imbedded via our Go Eco work-streams to improve environmental performance - demonstrating efficient use of resources, driving out waste and protecting and enhancing our natural heritage. We currently divert 95% of waste from landfill and hold Platinum status within the Business and Biodiversity Charter and our fleet renewals are focussed on increasing fuel efficiency and reducing emissions.

We consider our environmental footprint in many ways, notably the design and construction of our supporting facilities to protect and conserve local biodiversity and wildlife. We have a significant property portfolio across Northern Ireland, including over 200 miles of railway track, which provides a unique green corridor for local, national and internationally important biodiversity.

Henry Brothers deep commitment to environment



From left, David Lowry, SHE Translink, Andy Bate, Translink environmental manager, Deborah Madden, group quality and environment advisor at Henry Brothers, Charlene Jones, Henry Brothers group quality and environment manager at Henry Brothers, and Lorna Magee, Henry Brothers project manager

HENRY Brothers Limited, a leading privately owned Construction Company specialising in commercial, custodial, defence and education projects have been participating in the Northern Ireland Environmental Benchmarking survey since its inception in 1998.

With the adoption of a Sustainable Business Strategy in 2014 the company has made notable improvements across the business with investment into Photovoltaic panels fitted to the

head offices, equating to a saving of circa 540 tonnes of CO2 over the next 20 years, as well as a fleet of eco vans and a new range of hybrid vehicles to drive down fuel use. Henry Brothers have collaborated with Queen's University to develop a company Research and Development Programme. Queen's students are employed by the company to conduct research projects relevant to the industry at the time and with a focus on Sustainability issues within the construction sector leading to innovation and best practice which is shared with industry.



The Group Environmental & Quality Manager Charlene Jones stated "there has been a paradigm shift in behaviour with regards to sustainability and environmental management, with businesses recognising Sustainability goes hand in hand with resilience. Businesses have not only a legal responsibility, but an ethical obligation to protect, restore and promote the environmental agenda whilst maintaining economic prosperity. The Survey has enabled us to focus our efforts and continue to push the boundaries of Sustainable Development".

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