

- 1) The total amount of reams of paper used by the authority in the last 12 months. 5,858
- 2) The amount of expenditure on printing, photocopying, and consumables for internal purposes. We are not interested in the amount of expenditure for printing of publications for external use.  
16/17 £558k
- 3) The amount of recycling of paper from your offices. The amount of recycled paper from our Corporate Offices is circa 54 tons per annum and reducing every year as we turn more electronic and digital. (A lot of this recycling is potentially due to office closures/moves and destruction of old documents).
- 4) Does the local authority have a target to reduce the use of paper - if so what is the current progress? Legal Services have already made big strides forward in becoming a paper light service and there is the Digital First programme of works that will support the organisation reduce the amount of paper.  
  
NB: since 2010-11 we have reduced the amount of office paper each year and now very nearly halved the amount of office printing paper we use.
- 5) Does the local authority have a target to reduce their carbon footprint - if so what is the current progress? There is no formal target as such. However we do measure and report carbon dioxide emissions from our buildings and street lighting as part of our performance management and obligation under the Carbon Reduction Commitment Energy Efficiency Scheme, and set ourselves a target of a 3% improvement (reduction) year on year. The latest report with details can be found here (Finance and Property Committee, March 2017):

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