



Waste Management Statement

Mission statement

The Crown Estates, as managers of the property on behalf of the Crown have through its Corporate Responsibility Statement made a commitment to reduce its own waste to landfill, and encourage its managing agents to do the same at the properties under management.

King Sturge LLP as Managing Agents for the Crown Estates at CrownGate Shopping Centre have committed to reducing its waste to landfill through regular monitoring and installing recycling and waste streaming facilities at this property.

We will promote the importance of good waste management for economic, social and environmental benefit of our occupiers and stakeholders.

Our Commitment

CrownGate Shopping Centre is committed to:

- reducing waste to landfill
- increasing waste we recycle as an apportionment of overall waste
- monitoring and spot checking waste carriers to ensure they are compliant with all waste legislation
- promoting the importance of recycling waste and reducing landfill to our occupiers and service partners
- Publishing our objectives, quantified targets, and progress so that the success of our commitment may be measured and reviewed.

Improving on past performance

As part of our ongoing Waste management on site we have identified and implemented various initiatives to improve our operational systems which have achieved significant gains in the amount of waste we are able to recycle. These include:

The implementation of food waste (including all packaging) to bio fuel – this disposal system is a nil landfill solution. The installation of a cardboard baling machine, paper recycling bins, polythene baling and recycling, tenant liaison on energy and waste management issues via newsletters and food to fuel initiatives as a work in progress document

Integral to all environmental management is stakeholder consultation and engagement. We communicate by newsletter on a quarterly basis to our tenants on waste management. The team and tenants meetings follow a strict environmental agenda to ensure that they are aware of targets and objectives.

In 2009 we hosted five Waste Management days in conjunction with Worcester City and County Council.

Achievements 2010	
<p>Landfill accounted for an average of 41% of overall waste over the year a reduction of 12.75% compared to 2009</p> <p>Mass Kilograms to Landfill as reduced by 26% compared with the previous year</p> <p>Recycled Food Waste to BioFuel accounted for an average 20.5% over the year</p> <p>General Recycling Accounted for 38.25%</p>	
Waste Targets 2011	
<p>To reduce landfill to 38% of overall waste</p> <p>To continue to reduce mass kilograms of landfill</p> <p>To continue working with waste service provider on innovative sustainable solutions to reduce overall waste</p>	End of December 2011

Long Term Objectives

The above targets are set and reviewed annually. In addition to the above we are committed to working in partnership with other organizations and fully embrace and support both voluntary and government led initiatives in order to improve our waste management performance. We hope to further establish a united approach towards managing waste effectively. This will involve combining operational and logistical aspects of clearing waste from within the city with minimal impact on the environment.

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