

We're GREEN

Investors in the Environment!

Join an organisation committed to becoming more sustainable and environmentally responsible.

Help us continue our journey and make a difference!

Investors in the Environment (iiE) is a national accreditation scheme designed to help organisations reduce their impact on the environment, save resources and money and receive recognition for their progress.



Every year the Council benchmarks its own environmental performance against the nationally accredited standard and in September our Investors in the Environment accreditation was audited for the April 2021- March 2022 period.

As a result of their assessment of progress across all council operations and input from all service groupings, the council has been awarded to the green level of accreditation, which marks us up from a previous Silver score.

The Council has also been awarded an Overall Outstanding Achiever Award in this year's 2022 iiE award ceremony, and a media event to celebrate the achievement was held on 18 November 2022.

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**I am proud
to work for
a 'green'
organisation!**

Employee

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The Council is one of only 28% of iiE member organisations that have been accredited this year as Green, which reflects a number of significant achievements.

We have:

- Declared a climate emergency and ecological emergency
- Embedded carbon reduction into our buildings and estate
- Engaged staff in initiatives, notably the delivery of mandatory climate change training
- Delivered a wide array of other environmental projects which improve the Council's sustainability and protect and enhance the environment of the county as a whole.

The iiE process is one of on-going support, which is helping the council become more sustainable and environmentally responsible through a journey of continuous improvement.

Outstanding Achievement presentation at 'low carbon' Morrison Busty Depot with External Auditor from iiE Jo Holmes (centre), Councillor Mark Wilkes and Alan Patrickson.

