

## **Energy Policy Declaration for the Civic Offices**

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Dublin City Council declares its continuing commitment to the advancement of energy efficiency measures within the Civic Offices. Through sensible planning, recognising opportunities and commitment of our staff, we have already made substantial savings in energy and related emissions in the Civic Offices. This process will continue in order to create a shining example for what can be achieved by acting as a team.

The Council has already shown clear intent by establishing an Energy Management Committee to oversee this energy saving programme, prioritising efficient technologies and raising the awareness of staff regarding energy use. It will continue with this intent by:

- Continuing energy awareness campaigns for staff
- Conducting accurate monitoring of the buildings facilities
- Registering all opportunities for energy savings
- Creating a schedule of works based on these opportunities
- Continuously reviewing the programme to maximise energy efficiencies

The Council will, where reasonable, prioritise energy efficiency measures in all its activities within the Civic Offices and work with our partners, both public and private, to gain the best advice for future facility improvements. We will continue to engage with our staff to achieve a healthy and comfortable working environment and actively encourage all staff to participate in the programme. We will meet all our legal requirements in terms of energy reduction and greenhouse gas emission reductions and become the heart of a broader sustainable energy community for Dublin City.