

Newcastle International Airport

Energy Policy

"Our Energy Policy plays an important part in Newcastle airport's future business strategy. Our commitment to delivering the goals we have set out in our policy is underlined by the financial and management investments being made to deliver energy and carbon reduction. As one of the UK's leading airports, Newcastle International takes its environmental and climate change obligations seriously and we are committed, as a team, to operating the airport in a sustainable manner.

"As such, our climate change policy was developed to outline the carbon reduction targets we aim to deliver over the next five years."

Simon Fisher, Finance director

SHORT TERM GOALS:

- 2.5% energy usage reduction in the year to 31st March 2011 against the previous 12 months
- Register for Carbon Reduction Commitment (CRC) before end of September 2010
- Achieve the Carbon Trust Standard as a mark of our commitment to carbon reduction by 31 December 2010
- Deliver energy training and "Energy Champion" schemes to raise staff awareness on the importance of carbon reduction at NIA
- Targeted investment aimed at upgrading lighting systems across the site to more efficient technologies in order to reduce energy usage and carbon emissions.
- Develop a renewable energy strategy by 1st guarter of 2011
- Roll out energy KPIs to key areas of the business to encourage energy consumption reduction by 1 January 2011

LONG TERM GOAL:

 Newcastle International Airport aspires to reach carbon footprint levels by 2015 that are up to 15% below current levels