

# **Sharing Information on Greenhouse Gas emissions from Council's own estate and operations**

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# DECC requirement

DECC requests that once each Local Authority has published its local GHG report by the end of July the following is provided emailed to [local.carbon@decc.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:local.carbon@decc.gsi.gov.uk)

- - A website link (URL) to their GHG report, which contains totals for Scope 1, Scope 2 and Scope 3 emissions in CO<sub>2</sub>e.
- - A contact email address so that visitors to the DECC website can easily contact LAs if they choose to enquire further about the figures.
- - A short description detailing what is within the scope of the report and any specific exclusions – so that this description can be published on the DECC website alongside the data.

# Scope 1 – direct energy emissions

- Gas used in LCC premises (schools and corporate buildings)
- Heating Oil used in LCC premises (schools and corporate buildings)
- Fuel used in LCC owned vehicles
  
- Exclusion – fugitive emissions from air conditioning and refrigeration (due to cost of data collection)

# Scope 2 – Energy Indirect Emissions

- Electricity used in street-lighting
- Electricity used in LCC premises (schools and corporate buildings)

# Scope 3 – Other Indirect Emissions

Reporting on scope 3 emissions is  
discretionary

- Business travel by car

# Other reporting requirements

- Carbon Reduction Commitment
  - CO<sub>2</sub> not CO<sub>2</sub>e
  - Does not include transport related emissions
  - CRC rules define organisational boundary that we propose to use for all greenhouse gas reporting

# Lancashire County Council reporting



Organisation aligned with CRC reporting

It includes emissions from

- County council premises (eg libraries, offices, depots)
- Schools (reported separately)
- Street-lighting
- County council fleet vehicles and
- Staff business mileage

# LCC data and trends