

Kingdom Shopping Centre

<p>Company: The Kingdom Shopping Centre is located in Glenrothes, situated in the centre of Fife. Established as one of Scotland's "New Town's" Glenrothes does not have a high street in the traditional sense. The Kingdom Centre therefore acts as the Town Centre and prime retailing location in Glenrothes, performing both comparison and convenience shopping functions and providing an important central point for the local community. The Centre provides approximately 430,000 sq ft of covered accommodation on a single level mall, and serves around 200,000 visitors per week. The Centre is owned by CIS Ltd and managed on their behalf by NB Real Estate.</p>	<p>Location: Fife, Scotland</p>
<p>Employees: 5 (+contract security/cleaning/customer service)</p>	<p>Sector: Retail</p>
<p>Summary of activities With around 200,000 visitors every week, the Kingdom Shopping Centre is ideally placed to help increase public awareness of carbon reduction initiatives. In October 2007 the Centre held an environmental awareness event in the malls called "Watch your step!" aiming to inform and advise customers on reducing their carbon footprint. A wide variety of organisations took part in the event covering a wide range of subjects from home energy efficiency to the use of real nappies! The Kingdom Centre has also installed water management systems in both sets of public toilets, uses energy saving light bulbs, and has switched to green energy contracts where feasible.</p>	
<p>Impacts and benefits The Kingdom Centre has seen significant business benefit already from the relatively small changes that have been made. Electric costs alone are due to be reduced by £18,000 in 2008 compared to 2007.</p>	
<p>Plans for the future At the Kingdom Shopping Centre we plan to formalise our approach towards carbon reduction through the May Day network. We plan to continue assessing the environmental impact of the Centre, implementing 'greener' options wherever possible. We are also committed to starting to measure our energy usage and emissions so that we can properly evaluate our current position and set targets for the future.</p>	