

A sustainable agency

We actively support the Government's sustainability agenda by managing our business to produce a positive impact on society and the environment. We have contributed towards the DWP's sustainable development action plan which details how the DWP's businesses will play their part in delivering the Government's national sustainable development strategy.



In 2008/09, we have:

- encouraged staff to consistently take on board the sustainable development message. An award winning poster, designed by a member of our staff, is on display at DWP offices across the UK;
- been re-accredited with an internationally recognised standard in environmental management for our site at Tyneview Park, Newcastle; and
- increased efficiency of the use of our estate, making more effective use of the retained space, allowing us to explore the scope for more flexible working practices. This also helps reduce costs, demands on energy and emissions from the buildings we occupy.

The Peter Lehmann memorial award

Peter Lehmann was one of our Non-Executive Directors, who sadly died in November 2008. A fierce champion of sustainability, he chaired The Energy Savings Trust, the Fuel Poverty Advisory Group and Green-Works, an office furniture recycling charity.

The winner of the annual Peter Lehmann memorial award was David Raper, who has done great things on his own to try and change the behaviour of staff in Quarry House, Leeds, especially around energy consumption.

We could think of no better way than to keep Peter's lasting contribution to sustainability alive than an annual award in his name. We were delighted that Peter's wife Tara Lehmann presented the award personally.

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