

# Go Green Richmond upon Thames Business Breakfast Launch

*London Borough of Richmond upon  
Thames' priorities*

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# Engaging communities in achieving sustainability

- Strong public concern
- Placing the environment at the heart of decision making
- Local authorities and communities working

# Richmond upon Thames – what we are doing

- Signed Nottingham Declaration
- Clear sustainability strategy – appointed a Sustainability Team
- CO<sub>2</sub> based parking charges
- Co-founded 2M Heathrow campaign
- New waste collection policy
- Local Strategic Partnership
- Home insulation scheme

# Richmond upon Thames – what we are doing cont...

- Mayoral car
- Council fleet run on biofuel
- Changed the Local Development Framework –

# Richmond upon Thames – what we are going to do

- Set up local carbon offset operation
- Work up local power generation opportunities
- Manage water resources



# Richmond upon Thames – what we are going to do cont...

- Build high specification River Centre
- Richmond College – sustainable re-build
- Travel plan for staff

# Environmental Assessment Scheme

- Local Authority Business Growth Incentive (LABGI) introduced by central government in 2005/06 – non-ring fenced
- Economic Development Fund created



# Local Authority Business Growth Incentive (LABGI) cont...

- Included investing £250,000 in Environmental Assessment Scheme
- Provides free energy and environmental assessments of local businesses to help

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