

Further Links and Resources:

	Website:	Description:
General:		
London Sustainability Exchange	www.lsx.org.uk	Excellent resource providing information and advice regarding the sustainability agenda. Offers toolkits, resources and free environmental support under the EcoVate program.
Global Action Plan	www.globalactionplan.org.uk	Environmental information and consultancy. Currently offers fully funded environmental consultancy to qualifying SMEs
The Green Office	www.green-office.org.uk	Friends of the Earth Scotland developed the Green Office online audit. It is designed to allow businesses to find out how green their office is. It includes basic information on identifying environmental impacts and finding solutions.
Business Link	http://www.businesslink.gov.uk/	Government led resource website aimed at SMEs. Provides comprehensive overview of all aspects of environmental and sustainability issues. Visit the Environment and Efficiency Section
Sustainability at Work	http://www.sustainabilityatwork.org.uk/	Sustainability at Work provides guidance, tools, links and case studies to help you integrate sustainability into an organisation's decision making. Focus on policy business integration techniques.
London Community Resource Network	http://www.lcrn.org.uk/	London Community Resource Network (LCRN) is a social enterprise charity supporting organisations and communities working to manage resources sustainably, especially through waste prevention, reuse and recycling. Resources and information on sustainability in the workplace.
Energy:		
Energy Saving Trust	www.est.org.uk	The Energy Saving Trust is the UK's leading impartial organisation helping people to save energy and reduce carbon emissions. Provides free advice by phone on energy efficiency, renewable energy and grants, alongside useful fact sheets and resources.
Energy Technology List	http://www.eca.gov.uk/etl	The Energy Technology List provides a register of energy efficient products such as boilers, lighting controls and renewable energy systems eligible for tax breaks under a Government scheme to support low carbon technologies.

Green Electricity	www.GreenElectricity.org	Comparison and energy switching site for many green energy suppliers.
Carbon Trust	http://www.carbontrust.co.uk/	The Carbon Trust provide specialist support to business and the public sector to help cut carbon emissions, save energy and commercialise low carbon technologies. Provides resources to measure carbon performance and assess carbon footprint.
Water:		
Friends of the Earth – Water Factsheet	http://www.green-office.org.uk/	Access the Water Factsheet from the Factsheets section for helpful advice regarding water reduction techniques
WRAP/Envirowise - The Ripple Effect	http://www.wrap.org.uk/	The Rippleeffect run by WRAP is a free water efficiency initiative that can benefit businesses of all sizes. Run periodically, the scheme helps SMEs analyse water consumption and implement strategies to reduce waste and save money.
WRAP/Envirowise - Water Efficiency Toolkit and Water Use to Cut Costs	http://envirowise.wrap.org.uk	Useful sources of further information on reducing water consumption from WRAP/Envirowise. Water Efficiency Tool allows real-time analysis of water consumption, whilst the "Water Use to Cut Costs" e-publication provides detailed technical information on reducing water consumption.
Waste and Recycling:		
Bioregional Reclaimed -	http://www.bioregional-reclaimed.com/	Bioregional Reclaimed is a recycling project that promotes and facilitates the use of reclaimed material in place of new.
Wasteonline	www.wasteonline.org.uk/	Wasteonline provides information on waste recycling. Although largely now relocated to other areas, the website still contains a useful factsheet called "Office Recycling in London", accessed from the main page from Popular Documents, listing recycling collectors in London.
LetsRecycle.com	http://www.letsrecycle.com/link/s/a-z/	LetsRecycle.com is the "home of news and information for recyclers and everyone involved in sustainable waste management in the UK". Provides useful up-to-date news, resources and links to waste management providers.
Wastewatch	www.wastewatch.org.uk	Wastewatch is a practical charity inspiring and helping people to waste less. Provide useful resources and factsheets on all aspects of recycling and waste management
Waste Aware	http://www.wasteawarebusiness.org.uk/fag.asp	Waste website focused on businesses run by Waste Aware Scotland. Provide useful general waste management advice along

		with Scottish supplier information.
Community Recycling Network	http://www.crn.org.uk/	The CRN UK is the national umbrella organisation for community-based, not-for-profit and co-operative waste management groups which work in reduction, re-use and recycling.
Recoup	http://www.recoup.org/	Focused around the recycling of plastics, provides support, information and resources.
WRAP/Envirowise	www.wrap.org.uk/business/recycle_at_work/index.html	Section of WRAP website focused on waste recycling in the workplace. Very useful tips and resources.
Green Works	www.green-works.co.uk	Green Works is a charity that removes and recycles office furniture.
Transport:		
Energy Saving Trust	http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/fleet/travelplan/	Information on writing travel plans to pull together all your strategies for reducing the environmental impact of the transport choices your organisation makes.
Journey Planner	www.tfl.gov.uk/journeyplanner	Provides routes for journeys by public transport, on foot and by bike
Lift share	www.liftshare.com	Find someone else going the same way as you who needs a lift or can offer you a lift.
Cycle Route Planner	http://cyclejourneyplanner.tfl.gov.uk/	Plan cycle specific routes across the capital. London only.
Sustrans	www.sustrans.org.uk	Sustrans a leading UK charity enabling people to travel by foot, bike or public transport. Provides route planning service around the National Cycle Network.
Cyclescheme	http://www.cyclescheme.co.uk/	Tax efficient cycle purchase scheme administered by employer.
Friends of the Earth – Transport Factsheet	http://www.green-office.org.uk/	Access the Transport Factsheet for useful tips and information regarding sustainable transport.
Campaign for Better Transport	http://www.bettertransport.org.uk/take_action/travel_sustainably	Section focusing on different methods of green transport.
Forum for the Future	http://www.forumforthefuture.org/projects/transport	Forum for the Future's sustainable transport projects.
Purchasing:		
SPIN	http://www.s-p-i-n.co.uk/	The Sustainable Procurement Information Network (SPIN) is dedicated to supporting Local Authorities in their efforts to procure sustainably. Although focused on LAs, provides useful information and guidance on green procurement for all businesses and organisations

Leeds University	http://www.leedsmet.ac.uk/services to business/Documents/green5.pdf	Example of Green Purchasing policy in action, as implemented by Leeds University.
LSX	http://www.lsx.org.uk/	Supplier Checklist to establish green credentials. Available in the Business Resources section under "Environmental Performance Checklist".
Forum for the Future	http://www.forumforthefuture.org/projects/buying-a-better-world	Report on sustainable procurement by the Forum for the Future.
Environmental Management Systems:		
BusinessLink	http://www.businesslink.gov.uk/	Fantastic resource aimed at SMEs providing the basics of EMSs. Useful practical tips on implementation and further references.
Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment	http://www.iema.net/ems/home	Detailed website providing resources on establishing and expanding your EMS policy.
WRAP/Envirowise	http://envirowise.wrap.org.uk/uk/Topics-and-Issues/EMS.html	Basics and benefits of an EMS, with very useful links to further information.
British Standards Institute	http://www.bsigroup.co.uk/Assessment-and-Certification-services/Management-systems/Standards-and-Schemes/ISO-14001/	Provisions of ISO-14001, along with product guide and links to other relevant environmental standards (BS 8555)
Legal		
NetRegs	http://www.netregs.gov.uk/netregs/businesses/	Free environmental guidance detailing how to comply with environmental law and protect the environment. Visit the section applicable to your business for lists of relevant legislation and links to further help