

Crewe & Nantwich Borough Council

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Recycling

Work alongside the Cheshire Waste Partnership to deliver a series of outreach events and education work to improve recycling participation in the area.

Energy Saving

Cash back energy grants to householders who install cavity wall insulation, solid wall insulation, loft installation and renewable energy technology including solar power, wind power and water turbines.

Heating Grants

CANDI heating grants to help people to repair or replace central heating or install insulation measures for those who are vulnerable to the cold due to health conditions or infirmity.

Advice

Offer advice and financial support to Cheshire Energy Efficiency Advice Centre as well as advice to residents.

Home Energy Conservation Act 1996- Carbon reduction estimates are reported to DEFRA annually for housing sectors. Since 1996, the overall reduction of carbon emissions is estimated to be 13.35%.



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Air Quality

We have an Air Quality Action Area in Nantwich and are working with the County Council to produce an action plan as well as consulting towards adding a second area on Nantwich Road.

Young People

The Council offers advice to young people every year as part of Primary College Week which includes the Environmental House offering advice on recycling and energy efficiency.

Staff Management

The Borough manages 3 open spaces to Green Flag Award Standard including:

Queens Park, Crewe - 14.68 Hectares

Nantwich Riverside – 28.75 Hectares

Crewe Business Park – 4.88 Hectares

Advice

Staff recycling encouraged throughout all Council Offices.

Ongoing awareness and training sessions.

Low energy hand-dryers and sun-pipes fitted to Council Depot.

Leisure

All main leisure facilities have achieved Quest (national quality mark for leisure) which includes a strong emphasis on environmental management.

