

HPW Architecture

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From its base in Ower, HPW have implemented a range of sustainable initiatives. These include the replacement of two old inefficient boilers with a single, new high performance, 'A' rated condenser boiler, changing existing fluorescent strip light fittings in the studio with highly efficient LED lighting and the introduction of a dedicated Green Team.

The Green Team are a group of three employees who have taken the lead in sustainable matters. Initiatives include only using lighting when necessary, turning all lights off in unoccupied offices, switching off computers and other electrical devices off at night rather than leaving them on standby.



HPW source products and services as locally as possible. For example they utilise a printers based 3 miles away in order to supply all printed material on either recycled paper or paper made from FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) certified sources. Related to this, they seek to source materials for construction projects as close as possible. An example of this is the larch cladding used on the new gateway building at Paulton's Park. The contractors were planning to source the wood from a large builders merchants meaning that the wood was likely to have been sourced from the European mainland or beyond. With HPW's intervention, a sawmill based only 7 miles away was utilised.



The business has applied for, and been awarded funding from Sustrans. This has been used to upgrade the shower facilities and provide a shed to store bicycles during work time. In this way they are encouraging and enabling employees to choose healthier, cleaner and cheaper journeys to and from the workplace.

