SOUTH TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL

CASHEL WASTE PREVENTION PROJECT

PROJECT COMPLETED PROJECT

South Tipperary County Council was awarded funding by the EPA in 2007 to carry out a waste prevention study with retailers on Main Street, Cashel. The aim of the project was to identify ways of reducing waste generation, energy & water consumption and communicate waste prevention measures to selected businesses in Cashel town..

OUTCOMES, ETC.

Nine businesses took part in the Cashel Waste Prevention Project. Each business was audited in relation to their waste and energy use with assistance from the Clean Technology Centre, Cork.

Overall positive actions were identified that could be taken in relation to waste prevention. The most significant waste prevention actions were in terms of energy management with all participating businesses reporting a positive outcome after implementation of the recommendations outlined in their energy audit reports.

Overall the nine businesses involved have changed their practices in terms of waste and energy management and are more environmentally aware than they were previously. Significantly many of them have stated that they will think about energy performance and waste issues when procuring any new products or services for their businesses and homes.

Furthermore a quick Environmental Audit sheet has been developed to assist small businesses of this kind to tread lighter on their environment and make financial savings.

Cashel Waste Prevention Project
South Tipperary County Council supported by the Environmental Protection Agency

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National Waste Prevention Programme

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