Ribble Valley Borough Council
Greenhouse Gas Emissions Summary

Officers Report

In order to share information on greenhouse gas emissions from our estate and operations, Ribble Valley Borough Council (RVBC) have undertaken a calculation based on our energy consumption during the 2011 / 2012 financial years. This figure shows a a small improvement from the previous year 2010 / 2011 as outlined in the following table.

Tonnes of CO2e

Green House Gas Emissions data For 1st April to 31st March	2010/2011	2011/2012
Scope One	904.03	903.61
Scope Two	450.46	446.29
Scope Three	53.03	51.92
Total Gross Emissions	1407.52	1401.82

Percentage change from previous year = -0.09%

Supporting Explainations

1. Company Information

Ribble Valley Borough Council (RVBC) is a Local Council located in Lancashire in the North West of England. Its main office address is: Council Offices, Church Walk, Clitheroe, Lancashire, BB7 2RA.

2. Reporting Periods

1st April 2010 to 31st March 2012

3. Change In Emissions

Our reported emissions have fallen by 0.09%.

4. Approach

We have followed the GHG Protocol for the measurement and reporting of our emissions. Exclusions and limitations are outlined in section 14.

5. Organisational Boundary

RVBC operate within the Ribble Valley area of Lancashire.

6. Operational Scopes

See above table.

7. Geographical Breakdown

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8. Base Year

The base year is taken from the 1st April 2010 to 31st March 2011

9. Targets

Our environmental action plan challenges us to reduce our energy consumption by 5%.

10. Intensity Measurement

We have followed the GHG Protocol for the intensity measurement and reporting of our emissions.

11. External Assurance Statement

We have received the following feedback from the Audit Commision during 2010.
The Council understands its use of natural resources and its impact on the environment. It has information on carbon emissions, energy use and water consumption and have a stratergy and action plan.'

12. Carbon Offsets

We do not off set our carbon emissions.

13. Green Tariffs

We do not have a green tariff.

14. Exclusions and Limitations of Assessment

We have included gas, heating oil and diesel under Scope One Emissions.
We have included electricity under Scope Two Emissions.
We have included transport for work purposes under Scope Three Emissions.
We have not included green house emissions from suppliers, sub contractors and consultants opperations
We have not included emissions from the use of water.
We have not included 'fugitive emissions' from air conditioning and refridgeration systems.
We have not included staff commuting emissions.
We have based our assessment on the total direct GHG conversion factors in accordance with DEFRA / DECC's Greenhouse Gas conversion for company reporting.

If you require any further information in relation to this please contact:

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