

Sustainability Services

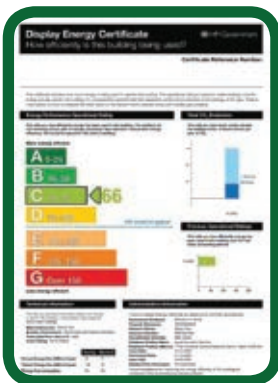
If helping to save the planet isn't enough, how about saving some money?

Last year Tenet project managed over £1.3 million worth of energy saving projects, vastly reducing the running costs of Schools and Colleges across the country.

The Tenet Sustainability Team can offer you a range of services to help significantly reduce your building running costs. Led by Sustainability Director Richard Dunning, the Team has considerable experience in advising on and implementing energy reduction and cost saving projects in the education sector through:

- Optimisation of energy usage to minimise costs
- Sourcing and utilising specialist funding eg Salix, to reduce energy usage
- Structuring sustainable processes to ensure compliance with government legislation
- Providing site assessments to effectively plan cost saving measures

Below, and overleaf, we have outlined in more detail the range of highly effective services we have to offer.



Display Energy Certificates

Tenet Education Services are key suppliers of the mandatory Display Energy Certificate (D.E.C.) and Advisory Report (A.R.), which are now required for all public buildings over 1000m². This affects a large number of buildings within the Education Sector.

Since the legislation was introduced in October 2008, Tenet Education Services has been providing D.E.C.s for Colleges and other FE Institutions. The purpose of the introduction of the D.E.C. is to identify and understand

energy consumption of your institution. By carrying out a D.E.C. survey, Tenet Education Services can then begin to prioritise energy conservation measures and improvements to the building and its management. The D.E.C. is also an essential tool to assist in developing a strong case for Salix funding that will finance these necessary improvements, with confidence that the investment will see a payback in saved energy cost within 5 years.

For further information please contact Richard Dunning on **01376 511411**.



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Salix Funding

Salix was set up to accelerate the move to a low carbon economy in the public sector. Since it was established Tenet Education Services have very successfully bid for and project managed over £1.3 million worth of bids on behalf of Colleges in England and Scotland. Our highly experienced Consultants can manage the entire project, from bid writing to installation and training and as consultancy fees are covered by the funding, the only cost to your College is some limited staff time.

BREEAM

The BRE Environmental Assessment Method is the benchmark for sustainability of new and existing buildings. Whether you are thinking about the construction of new buildings for your campus, or the renovation of existing buildings, Tenet Education Services are fully qualified to provide you with the best sustainability advice to ensure that the running costs of the buildings are kept to a minimum.

Energy Usage Audit & Demand Reduction

Tenet provides bespoke consultancy to support improved energy consumption in your organisation. Through analysis and specific measurement tools Richard and his team can identify exactly where the energy saving opportunities are and how you can capitalise on them with minimum investment (in some instances all that is required is a change in attitude towards energy use).

Sustainable Procurement

The leading independent provider of procurement services for FE Colleges, Tenet is able to provide support for sustainable procurement on either a consultancy, outsourced or implementation basis. Please call on the number below for specific procurement services information sheets.

Your Carbon Footprint

Once your carbon footprint is quantified, Tenet will help implement the changes necessary to make savings before re-evaluating to confirm both costs and carbon footprint have been reduced.

Waste And Water Management Planning

Tenet will help in building a waste reduction and management strategy for embedding into site management plans or training individuals within the organisation to do this. Tenet can also address the WEEE directive on your behalf.

Sustainable Catering

We can either embed this within a wider Sustainable Procurement policy or can build sustainable catering policies either for internal or outsourced services.

Travel Planning And Sustainable Transport

Tenet can provide travel planning complementary to Local Authority planning and help embed sustainability within transport in both the staff and student bodies.

Sustainable Marketing

Advice on both making your marketing more sustainable and using sustainability as a marketing opportunity, a vital component when marketing to an increasingly aware audience.

Bespoke Environmental Services

Tenet can provide all of the above and more, either as stand-alone services or as part of a bespoke package that will address the wider implications for your organisation. We provide both staff and student training and can help make sustainability (and therefore saving) a central tenet of your organisation! We can manage the whole process and then train individuals within your organisation to take on these roles or we can manage either individual or all aspects of sustainability on an outsourced basis – the benefits of which include Tenet's ongoing support and our ability to keep you right up to date with policy, legal requirements and the latest tools for keeping your organisation at the forefront of sustainable thinking.

Contact Us

For further information on any of the above services or an initial chat, please call Richard Dunning on: **01376 511411** or visit our website: **www.tenetservices.com**

