

Carbon Neutral House
Ideas Selection Sheets



Aspect: Saving energy in the house

<u>Ideas</u>	<u>Advantages</u>	<u>Disadvantages</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Press taps	Saves water Prevents accidental flooding	Difficult to run a bath	Fit press taps in all places except the bath
Toilet: Twin flushing or put 'Water Hippos' in the cistern	Saves water	Might not get a big enough flush	Go for the dual flush system. NB; using recycled bath water
Use low energy light bulbs	Use less energy Last longer	More expensive to buy Take time to reach full power	Would easily pay for themselves over a 3 year period so go for them in all situations
Light magnification system to allow light to be focused where it is needed	By directing the light could use low wattage bulbs and so save energy	Additional installation cost	Use them where focused lighting is needed, such as for reading
Energy management system that would turn off lights, TV's etc after a period of inactivity	Save energy	Additional installation cost	Not used. Put up reminder notices on equipment instead