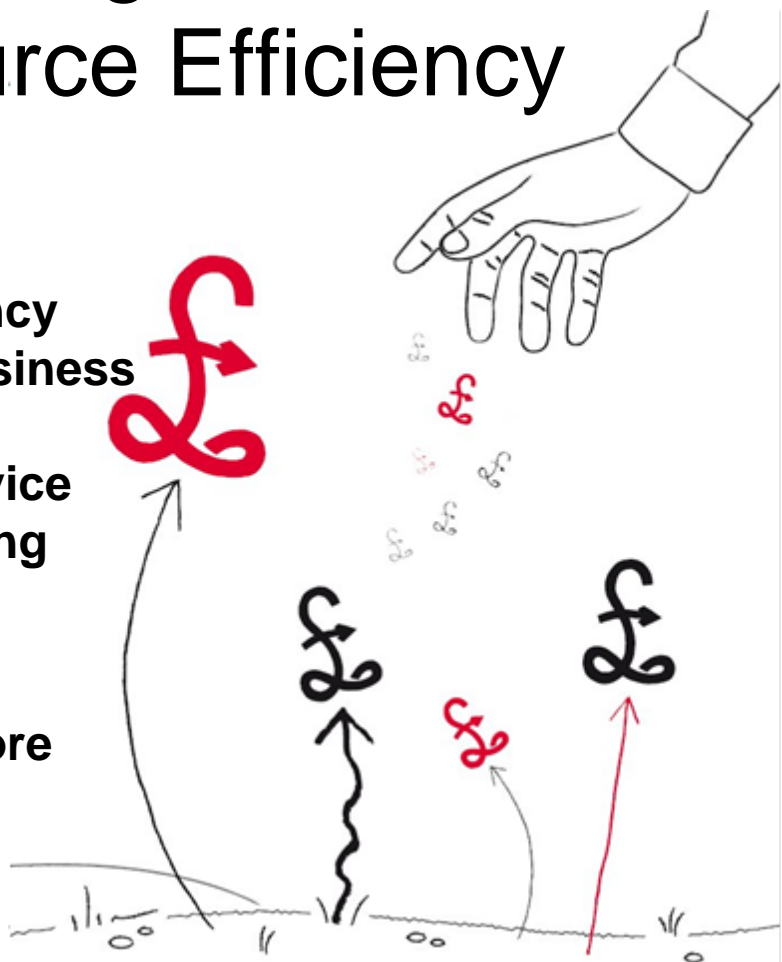


Improving Your Resource Efficiency

- Grants
 - Consultancy
 - Green Business Audits
 - 1-to-1 Advice
 - Signposting
 - Access to Funding
- ... And more



Building business profitability

One of the major challenges facing local businesses is to build and maintain viability and profitability during the economic downturn.

Electricity, gas and water costs are all becoming more significant for businesses. The **Low Carbon Business** programme provides help in reducing financial and environmental impact whilst also seeking to develop new business in the low carbon economy, and new employment opportunities in existing companies.

Who qualifies?

Small and medium enterprises:

- having an annual turnover **not exceeding €50 million** or an annual balance sheet **not exceeding €43 million**.
- employing fewer than **250 persons**.
- whose primary location is within the **Thames Gateway South Essex** region - meaning that it falls within the local authority post code areas covered by Thurrock, Basildon, Castle Point, Rochford or Southend Councils
- where other enterprises **do not** hold a stake of 25% or more of the capital or voting rights

What do you qualify for?

- Free Green Business Audit
- Access to cost-and carbon-reducing funding
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- One-stop signposting to numerous bodies and organisations that can help your business
- Access to small business mentoring, advice and resource
- Access to a dedicated Business Energy Advisor
- Access to suppliers on whom we have carried out due diligence background checks ... so you don't need to
- One-stop-shop access to best practice, no- or low-cost and carbon reduction measures and access to

...people like **YOU**

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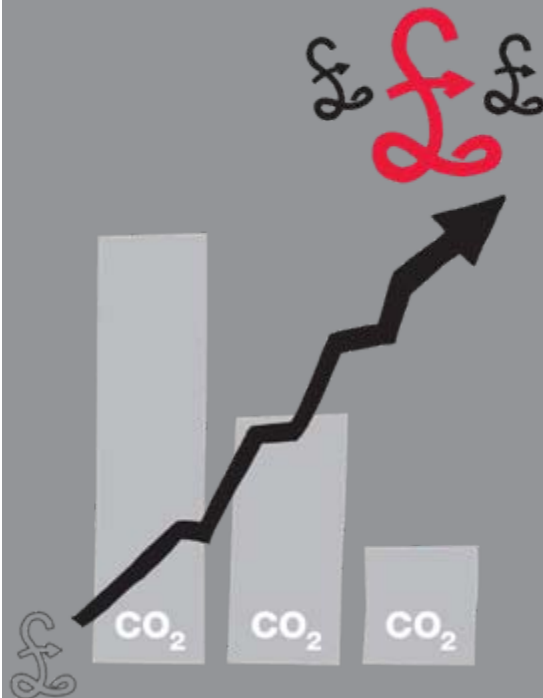
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