

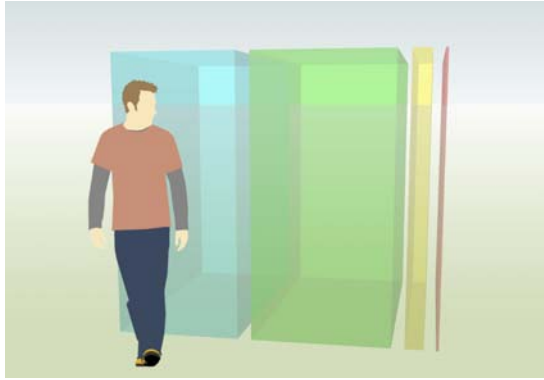
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In the run-up to the UN Conference in Copenhagen this month, CarbonSense has been supporting the engagement of stakeholders in setting targets and reducing emissions, and examining legal issues. We have also contributed to the fresh thinking about the kind of economics needed in a world focused on sustainability.

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UK council carbon comms first

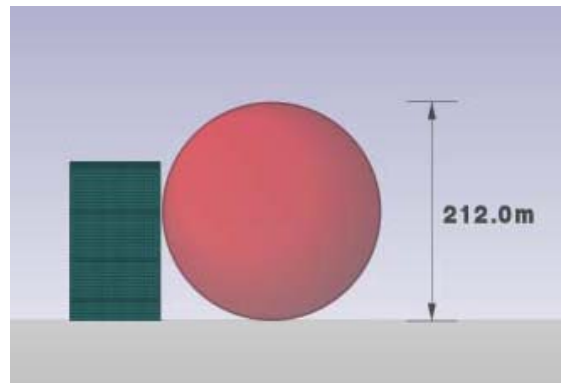
Central Bedfordshire Council has become the first local authority in the UK to use the visual language of the Carbon Quilt to communicate carbon footprints and targets. Antony Turner stunned staff and key stakeholders at an internal event with images which will be now used in a variety of media and in induction training. [More](#)

Domestic daily CO₂ emissions from the use of electricity, gas, heating oil and solid fuel (actual volume per capita) in Bedfordshire (2006).

Sustainable buildings

Peter Martin's presentation to a London meeting of the UK Environmental Law Association was entitled *No hiding place*. In addition to Energy Performance Certificates, Display Energy Certificates and the widespread use of thermal imaging, the Carbon Quilt is enabling the public to scrutinise the emissions of nations, companies and households. For more visual examples, visit [Carbon Quilt](#).

Volume of emissions (CO₂e) of Herbert Smith (London office 2007).



Holistic Eco-nomics

The Finance Lab is an initiative founded by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, WWF-UK, the Institute for Science, Innovation and Society and Reos Partners. It is designed to stimulate change in the financial system so that it serves society and the environment. Fraser Durham's film was made during a conference of leading complementary economists at Schumacher College. See the video [here](#).

Climate Change: The Road to Ecotopia 4th December, London

A day of new thinking to create a shared strategic vision of a sustainable future. Join Bill Becker, Hunter Lovins, Fritjof Capra, Hazel Henderson and other pioneers, champions and citizens. To book one of the last few places at this unique event go to www.fairknowledge.co.uk/cineforum/home.html

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