

Home Office Objectives

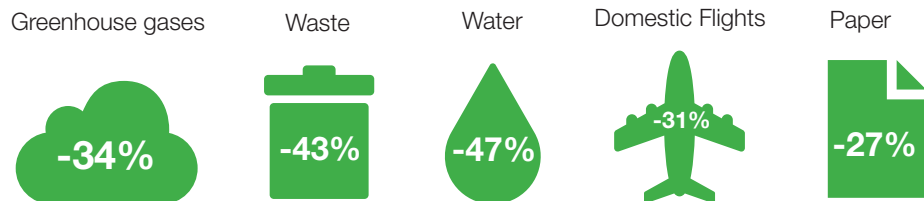
 Prevent Terrorism	 Cut Crime	 Control Immigration	 Promote Growth	 Deliver effectively – transform the Home Office
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<h3>Sustainability Priorities</h3> 	Delivering the Greening Government Commitments (GGC) 	Assessing and managing the social and environmental impacts 	Seize opportunities in policy development and decision making 	Procuring from small businesses and achieve the overall, cross-government target of 33% of all spend in contracts to be spent with small and medium enterprises (SMEs) by the end 2019-20 	Support the Single Departmental Plan 
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<h3>Sustainability in action around the department</h3> 	Border Force  <p>Preventing harmful substances entering the country protects citizens and specific areas, such as the anti-counterfeiting group, protect businesses and the economy by demonstrating innovation in transport security.</p>	Crime and policing  <p>The launch of the Modern Crime Prevention Strategy, the landmark introduction of the Psychoactive Substances Act and new policies to deal with reducing violence all demonstrate contributions towards social sustainability and protecting citizens.</p>	Fire and rescue service  <p>Responsibility for these services transferred to the Home Office in January 2016 and Police and Crime Commissioners will run these services alongside policing and help contribute towards further social sustainability and protecting citizens from harm.</p>	Immigration enforcement  <p>We introduced key performance indicators within our Immigration Removal Centre contracts to ensure we reduce energy, water and waste each year and added this estate into our GGC targets.</p>	Preventing extremism  <p>We launched the Educate Against Hate website to provide advice and support to those vulnerable to radicalization and help protect citizens.</p>
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GGC Target Achievements

(reductions from a 2009-10 baseline)



Future plans

Continuation of GGC targets to 2020 has been announced. Home Office targeted to reduce GHG emissions by 40%, waste by 25%, domestic flights by 20%, paper by 50% and an internally set water target. Beyond 2020 we expect these targets to reach wider public sector and become even more ambitious.

As of April 2016 the Home Office sustainability team has been integrated into the new Sustainable Operations Team covering the estates of the Home Office, Ministry of Justice and Crown Prosecution Service. In the future we plan to report on sustainability across this new shared service.

