






Merton Council's Brighter Business scheme is offering local businesses expert energy efficiency advice and support to help reduce their running costs and environmental impact.

What's available?

-  Fully funded energy efficiency surveys
-  Grant funding towards 50% of the costs of energy efficiency improvements*
 - Up to £2,500 for premises up to 250 m²
 - Up to £5,000 for premises of more than 250m²
-  Access to a council appointed installer who will fit the measures for you, or the option to use your own installer.

*Subject to availability

Are you eligible?

- ✓ Are you a business, charity or social enterprise based in Merton?
- ✓ Do you employ fewer than 250 members of staff?
- ✓ Do you have an annual turnover of less than £40 million?
- ✓ Own at least 75% of your business?



Heating and hot water can account for as much as **60%** of total energy costs

How do I apply?

merton.gov.uk/what-businesses-can-do

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Meet a Brighter Business

Coffee in the Wood in Colliers Wood High Street is already saving money from making some small changes.

Opening its doors for the first time in 2013, this family run café is managed by daughter Sophie Godding. It operates with nine part-time staff out of their premises. The whole family are passionate about the environment as well as improving their business performance, saving money and ensuring their premises uses as little energy as possible.

Here's what they now do

- ✓ Use energy efficient white goods and equipment. The latest purchase is an energy efficient coffee machine.
- ✓ Install water-saving devices* such as tap aerators and toilet flush devices and a water efficient industrial dishwasher.
- ✓ Recycle to minimise waste to landfill. The waste coffee grounds are used in local gardens and allotments.

*available free from Thames Water

What were the results?



Saving energy: Reducing lighting consumption saved around **£500 per year**.



Saving money: Running a hybrid vehicle saved over **£1000 a year** in fuel costs.

Uniqueness: setting us apart from our competitors.



Energy efficient lighting measures could reduce costs by

30-60%

If you would like to be a Brighter Business then get in touch with Merton Council using the contact details on the reverse side.