

Fife to Showcase Best Practice Print Project

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Launch of the Print '08 project.

FIFE Council's innovative Print '08 project is to be used as a case study by the OGC (Office of Government Commerce) as an example of best practice for other councils.

At the official launch of the project today (Wednesday) the council's Depute Leader Elizabeth Riches said she was delighted and proud that Fife is leading the way with a project that will bring so many benefits to the council: "Print '08 is a hugely ambitious project to replace and standardise all printing equipment in use across the organisation. Once complete the project will continue to bring environmental, financial and efficiency benefits for the future - an achievement that will far outweigh any initial capital cost of replacing equipment."

Greig Ross Associates has been helping Fife Council to maximize on the benefits of reducing their printing costs and waste, from the outset and which started with an Independent Print Review. Fife have plans to use GRA for progressing their internal programme for significantly reducing print consumption and waste.

Many organisations attempt to reduce printing costs with mixed results. Greig Ross Associates are independent printing specialists and UK councils, such as Fife, Sefton MBC and East Renfrewshire, use GRA to:

- Undertake Independent Print Reviews (online, unobtrusive) with Recommendations
- Assist with Print Tenders and Selection
- Reduce Print consumption and Usage.

These services are used by organisations that recognise that with a little external specialist help, printing is an area where excess cost can be squeezed out.

The Print Reduction Services tend to be unobtrusive and provide real facts about the number of printers, their operating costs and how the Council can significantly reduce this expense.