



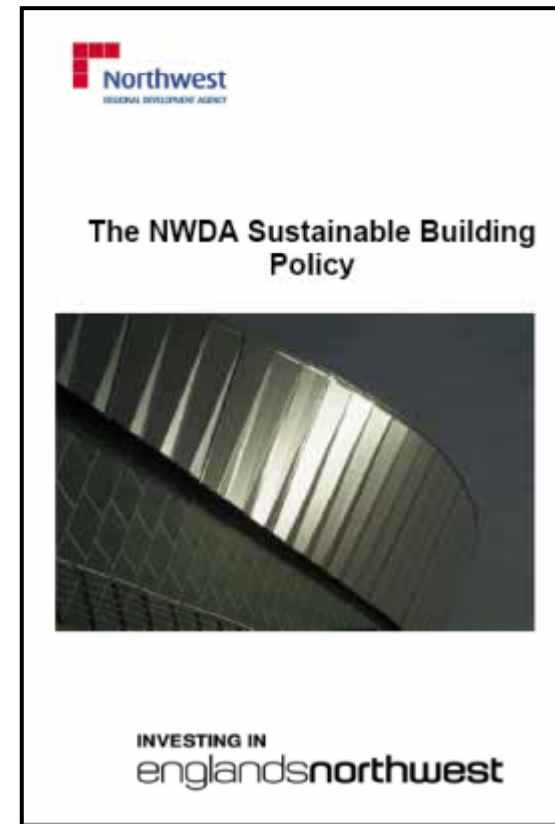
NWDA Position

Communities, Training & Employment

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NWDA Sustainable Buildings Policy

- Community Training and Employment 1 of 10 KPI's
- New build & major refurbishments > £500,000
- BREEAM 'Excellent' for new build & 'Very Good' for major refurbishments



Purpose...

- “consider the needs of the community in which they are working and show consideration during the design and development of the project”
- linking people to employment and integrating regional skills activities into Sub-Regional Partnerships and key strategic sites

Drivers...

- Role of the project within a wider regeneration context
- Length of project – shorter projects are more difficult to put skills and training measures in place
- Type of skills required – some projects require higher level skills than others
- Key Performance Indicators may be used to support and manage the process

Possible actions...

- Considerate Constructors scheme
- Community Engagement
- Stakeholder Involvement

NWDA Skills and Employment Team activity

- Higher Level Skills Partnership
- Capital Builds

Higher Level Skills Partnership

- Jointly funded by North West Development Agency
- Supporting Construction and Energy and Environmental Technologies
- Brokerage and new provision which meets employer demand.

Higher Level Skills Partnership

Aims:-

- Increase demand from employers for higher level skills provision
- Increase the capacity of HLS providers
- Test the level of investment employers are prepared to contribute for development and delivery of this provision
- Share best practise

Project Examples

Construction

- Liverpool John Moores University
- University of Central Lancashire

Energy and Environmental Technologies

- Currently FE/HE/private providers bidding

Impact of Capital Investments

- Flagship technology
- Skills Opportunities
- Employment Opportunities

THANK YOU

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