

Climate Friendly Businesses

CASE STUDY: KANGUS COFFEE HOUSE

Anthony from Kangus Coffee House in Kirkcaldy received a free energy audit through Climate Action Fife and Fife Council. He found the audit process both simple and enlightening.

It helped him make changes to the business to save on both carbon and energy bills.



”What difference have these changes made to your business?

A huge difference. We now have more space for seating and customers. There's also no worries about the fridge temperature as it is constantly below 5°C. The new fridge means that more people have bought juice and we can also display our cakes, which again encourages more sales.

The process of applying for the audit was simple. The audit itself took an afternoon and was organised for a time that was convenient for the business. We helped Kangus find an appropriate grant for the changes they required and they received full funding.

This funded allowed Kangus to buy a large display fridge with a door, a commercial fridge freezer and an ice machine. These changes will have a large effect on both their carbon use and future energy bills. Their total annual carbon savings are estimated at 583kg, the equivalent of flying 1,340 miles on a plane.

To find out what you can do in your business to be more climate friendly contact Business Outreach Coordinator Louise Oliver. Email louise@greenerkirkcaldy.org.uk.



Annual carbon savings of 583kg CO₂e and energy savings of £929. (Nov 2022)

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