

## Climate Friendly Businesses

# CASE STUDY: YMCA GLENROTHES

The YMCA Glenrothes is an independent local charity. It is governed by local volunteers from Fife and affiliated with the worldwide YMCA movement. YMCA Glenrothes provides learning and leisure opportunities for the over 60s and is a designated warm space.



” **What difference have these changes made to your business?**

**They have increased our working environment comfort levels, improved the welcome we can provide to customers, and reduced both our energy bills and our carbon emissions.**

**Mary Goodwin Wilks, Chief Executive, YMCA Glenrothes**

Applying for funding was easier with the backup of an audit provided by Climate Action Fife. YMCA Glenrothes received the full funding they applied for. This funding means they can enact all the changes recommended in the audit, although this work is still ongoing. The changes they will make include installing a new high efficiency gas fired boiler and wall insulation in their sports hall. They will also add a draught-proof fire door as well as a solar PV array on the roof of the building. A site survey carried out on 4th October 2022 identified carbon savings of 8,801kg CO<sub>2</sub>e, which according to *How Bad Are Bananas?* is equal to the carbon of a new Ford Focus Titanium. The cost savings they are estimated to make equal £2,941 a year.

**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](mailto:louise@greenerkirkcaldy.org.uk).**



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Climate Action Fife is a Fife-wide partnership project, bringing together individuals, communities, local government and businesses to tackle the climate emergency and make Fife a greener and fairer place to live. The project is funded by The National Lottery Community Fund's Climate Action Fund.