

Climate Friendly Businesses

CASE STUDY: DNA BARBERS, LEVEN

DnA is a barber shop on Leven's high street. Climate Action Fife carried out a free energy audit at the property in December 2022. The Barbers applied for the Fife Town Centre Digital Improvements & Energy Efficiency Grant and received the full amount which enabled them to repair and insulate their roof.



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

“The shop is warmer so we have cut back a lot on energy use of oil heaters and there is no longer a damp smell. It has also made a big difference to our energy bills.”

Alison, DnA Barbers

Applying for funding was easier with the backup of an audit provided by Climate Action Fife. With the grant, they were able have the roof taken off repaired and put back on with insulation and new tar top felt. This has resulted in an annual estimated carbon saving of 280kg CO₂e and a £254 saving on their energy bill. A similar sized grant would be required for them to carry out secondary glazing on their windows which would save an estimated additional £300 on energy bills and 331kg CO₂e annually.

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 estimated carbon savings of 280kg CO₂e and cost savings of £254.

That is the same as running an electric shower for 6 days!

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.