

The Future of the SDC in Northern Ireland

Will Day, Chair of the Sustainable Development Commission, and Jim Kitchen, Head of the Commission in Northern Ireland, have expressed their disappointment at Defra's announcement that it intends to withdraw its funding for the SDC from the next financial year, and both paid tribute to the Commission's ten years of putting sustainability on the political map.



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The Sustainable Development Commission in Northern Ireland is encouraging people across the region to attend the forthcoming Sustainable Development Implementation Plan consultation events. Head of SDC NI, Jim Kitchen explains:

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Case Study - New NSMC Building in Armagh



Opened in early 2010 the new headquarters of the North South Ministerial Council in the centre of Armagh is a triumph of sympathetic and sustainable design and building methods.

The design of the modern three storey building reflects the highest environmental and energy saving standards and complements the existing architecture and heritage of the area. It will enhance the positive image and standing of Armagh as an important centre for public administration and cross border activity and act as a critical catalyst for the regeneration of a disadvantaged area of the city.



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The Sustainable Development Commission NI, W5, and Belfast Metropolitan College invite you to a keynote seminar

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