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What do we mean?:

HM Government

low carbon

zero carbon

carbon neutral

The UK Low Carbon Transition Plan
 National strategy for climate and energy



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“A zero carbon home is one whose net carbon dioxide emissions, taking account of emissions associated with all energy use in the home, is equal to zero or negative across the year”

Rt Hon John Healy: Minister for Housing & Planning

“The net emissions of the home, taking account of its energy efficiency and on-site energy supply ... will meet a minimum ‘carbon compliance’ standard”

“.... 70 per cent of regulated energy use, ”

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zero carbon = low carbon = low energy design

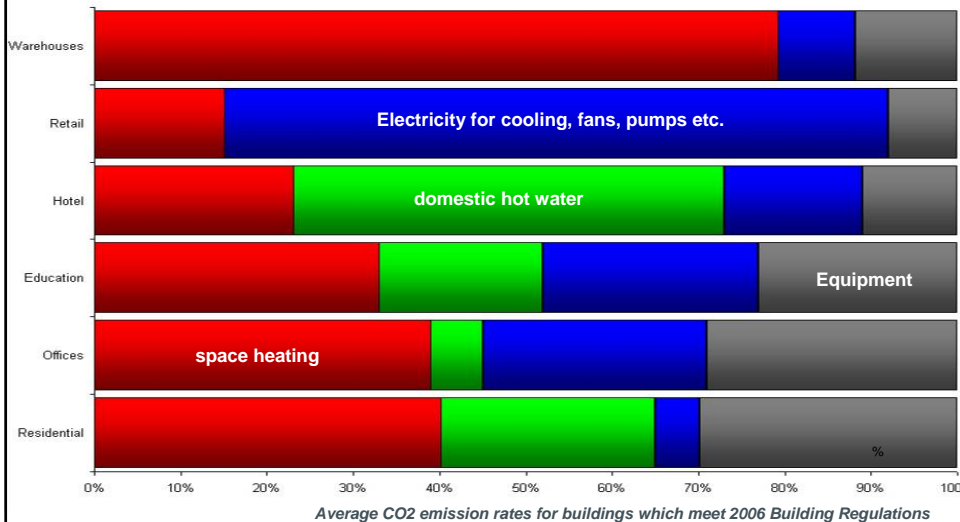
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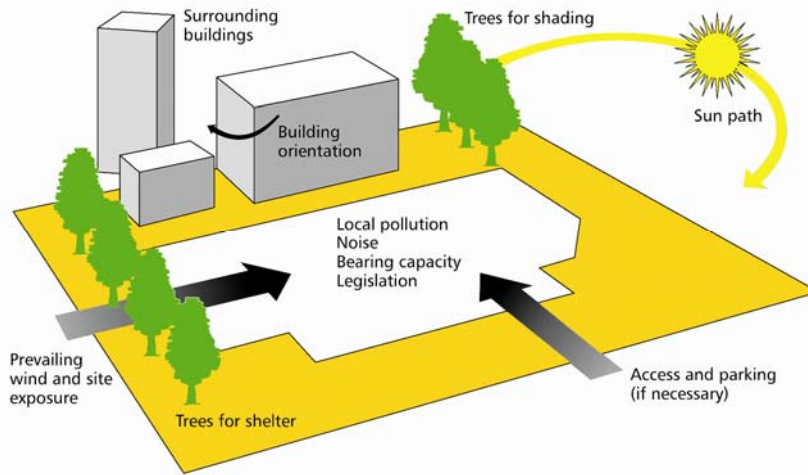
Low carbon design strategies respond to energy profiles:



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Low carbon design strategies start with energy implications of site:



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Low carbon design strategies need to reduce energy demand through architectural passive measures that:

- Minimises heating loads - reduce fabric thermal losses & uncontrolled air leakage + passive solar gains
- Minimises cooling loads - reduce thermal/ solar gains
- Maximises passive cooling – exposed thermal mass & night time ventilation + free cooling from natural ventilation
- Maximises use of natural daylight - reduce use of artificial lighting



Marks & Spencer: Silverburn



Marks & Spencer: Bournemouth



Glasgow HA: Curle Street, Glasgow



Stofold Developments:
Staffordshire County Council HQ

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Low carbon design strategies need to reduce energy demand through choice of equipment & plant that:

- Maximises equipment efficiencies - reduce amount of delivered energy
- Provides automatic controls – turn off equipment & fittings when not required to reduce delivered energy
- Provides adaptive opportunities - extend occupants' thermal neutral zone to reduce delivered energy



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Low carbon design strategies need to consider decentralised energy and low carbon & zero energy generation after reducing energy demand:



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Low carbon design strategies require an energy hierarchy approach to set targets:

Reduce demand through passive measures



- 50%

Reduce demand through energy efficiency measures



- 50%

Low & zero carbon technologies



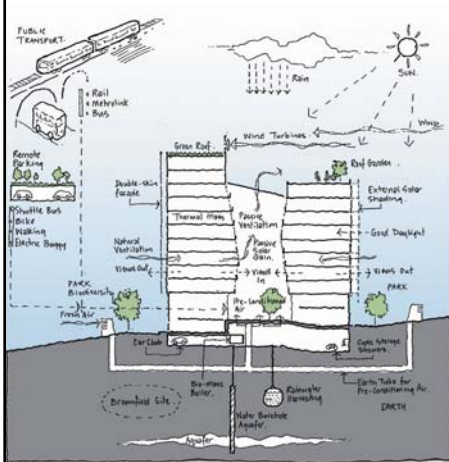
= 25%

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Low carbon design strategies start early:

Cooperative headquarters, Manchester – Target BREEAM Outstanding Rating



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Low carbon strategies are required for existing as well as new buildings – to add value:

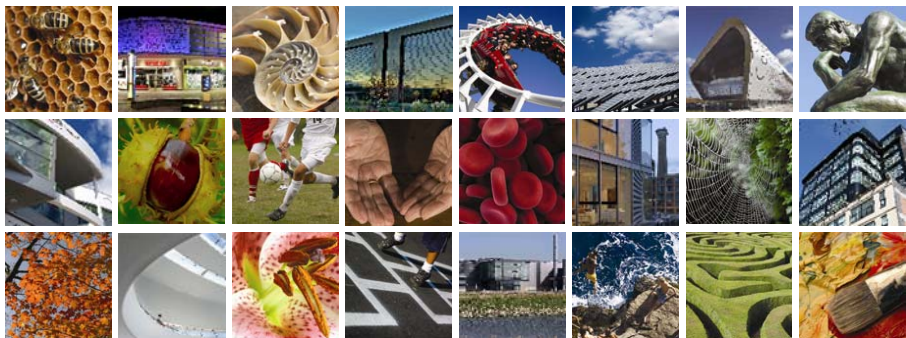
80% of buildings in 2050 already built



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..... towards a low carbon strategies for all buildi

