

# September 2016



# Welcome

Hello and welcome the September edition of the Green Achiever newsletter. We hope you find it informative and interesting! We welcome any feedback so please feel free to drop us an email at zoe@e4environment.co.uk.

# September Blogs

Here is a selection of blogs that we have written or found interesting this month.

#### **E4environment**

National fitness day- not just human health

Science Blogs - Greg Laden

What we need to do to stop global warming

**WWF** 

Is your shopping basket causing deforestation?

**IIED** 

Investing locally in controlled forestry

## Legislation Updates

Consultation launched: Consultation on Environmental Impact Assessment amending Scottish Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations to Transpose Directive 2014/52/EU - Responses required by 31 October 2016.

Assessment of Energy Performance of Non-domestic Buildings (Scotland) Regulations SSI 2016/146 -These Regulations outline the assessment of energy performance of non-domestic buildings and the greenhouse gas emissions of those buildings in Scotland.

Oil and Gas Authority (Fees) Regulations SI 2016/904 - These regulations apply to England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. They enable the Oil and Gas Authority to charge fees when someone applies for a licence or requests its consent or authorisation for certain activities.

#### **Articles**







#### **WASTE**

Businesses Breaching Waste Laws Due To Chronic Lack Of Awareness

Waste Crime

Younger People 16% Less Likely To Recycle At Work

#### **ENERGY**

Tax haven money could power half the world with renewable energy

Tree wind turbines

Hinkley Point C developers face £7.2bn cleanup bill at end of nuclear plant's life

Scientists just discovered a major new source of greenhouse gases

#### **POLLUTION**

Can sustainability professionals lead a 'social movement' to drive the green economy?

WW emissions cheat may lead to 50 premature deaths, \$423 million in economic costs, study shows

The world passes 400ppm carbon dioxide threshold. Permanently.

#### **HIGH STREET**

Wonky fruit & veq: turning an environmental problem into a social solution

Shoppers in England now far more likely to use their own bags

Grass food crops facing climate change challenge

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### Before you go...

2016 Woodland Trust tree of the year shortlist - in pictures

Go Green at Home: 15 Eco-Friendly DIY

Projects

Eco Tips: In the Office

Things to look out for in the coming month

October 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> - National Work Life Week

October 6<sup>th</sup> – National Badger Day

October  $10^{\mathrm{th}}$  -  $16^{\mathrm{th}}$  - Chocolate Week

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