



Encourage good environmental practices

A site-based business has clear opportunities to undertake action for biodiversity. However, even office based companies or those with little or no green space can contribute to local biodiversity.

Schlumberger at Inverurie service and maintain oil well engineering equipment. The company operates on a site with a large workshop and a concrete yard. Direct links to biodiversity are not obvious. Hedging on the road frontage of the site provides shelter and some food for birds, and has been retained and maintained. The site is close to the River Urie and staff fully appreciate that wastewater discharge is therefore a key concern for water quality and associated biodiversity. The company deals with large pieces of oily machinery with the potential for spillage to surface water drains. Staff are trained in waste management and are aware of the destination of all drains. Waste oil is collected for recycling and staff are encouraged to bring their own vehicles into work to change their oil and dispose of waste oil to the proper recycling facility.

