

Providing direction

The UK Strategy for Sustainable Development provided initial direction for the DWP. That strategy gave rise to the Targets for the Sustainable Operation of the Government Estate, setting high level objectives for Central Government (see appendix 1). In response to the strategy and targets, a Sustainable Development Action Plan was produced, initially covering a 2 year period, with our current plan covering three years: 2007–2010, setting out how those targets would be achieved. Details of the plan and progress against it and the targets are documented throughout this report.

At business level, each area in turn captures the aims in their own business plans and work programmes.

All staff are covered by the Sustainable Development policy statement which has been slightly revised this year. It conveys, in simple terms, what they need to do, to contribute to the sustainability agenda and achievement of the targets.



Chapter 4

