



# Kerry Airport's Prevention Action Plan - Potential Savings of up to 25%



## LOCAL AUTHORITY PREVENTION DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMME

LAPD has identified potential savings of up to 25% of current energy consumption at the airport - if this is achieved it's surely set to be Ireland's greenest regional airport! At Kerry Airport extensive monitoring of water, waste and energy has been undertaken and the expertise of a number of KCC staff has been utilised in the preparation of the prevention action plan for the airport. Projects are now underway at the airport that will see less consumption of water and energy as well as solid waste reduction. Managing a regional airport as a viable commercial enterprise is not easy so Kerry County Council were particularly pleased that the management of Kerry Airport embraced LAPD.



At the start of this initiative Kerry Airport had a one bin system for waste management. Therefore the first step for the LAPD team in this 30-month initiative was the introduction of a segregated waste collection and from there setting targets for reduced waste production. The significant cost savings related to the improved waste, water and energy management are likely to influence the inclusion of prevention policies into the planned redevelopment of Kerry Airport.

Kerry County Council's initiative "Waste Action Plan for Kerry Airport" is one of a regional programme entitled "NIPP New Integrated Prevention Programme". The local authorities of Limerick Clare and Kerry developed this programme with the support of the Regional Waste Management Office. The programme has received €442,804.00 under phase 1 of the Local Authority Prevention Demonstration Programme.

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