

Newcastle named most sustainable city for second year

Newcastle is the leader for the **second year** running acknowledging the work in promoting and implementing a low carbon agenda.

It also acknowledges the great strides taken to improve energy efficiency, recycling and waste management levels and electric vehicle developments. These achievements are being built on by working to reduce energy use in the city, increase the use of renewable technologies and encouraging the use of sustainable transport.

Forum for the Future's¹ annual Sustainable Cities Index tracks progress on sustainability in Britain's 20 largest cities. The index is intended to highlight and reward cities' achievements, encourage healthy competition, and give the general public the tools to hold their leaders to account. It attracts considerable media attention, raising awareness of what it means to be a sustainable city.

The index has succeeded in showcasing what has been achieved to the local public and to other cities.

The performance is measured in 3 categories

- Environmental performance,
- Quality of life
- Readiness for the challenges of the future.

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¹ Founded in 1996 as an independent non profit organisation with a mission to promote sustainable development.