

## SWEL services...

...are delivered by the Lancashire Business Environment Association, a division of Groundwork Pennine Lancashire, in partnership with the Environment Agency.

There are a number of techniques that can be employed to make water usage more sustainable, and manage the flood risk to your business. These range from a simple review of water utilisation and disposal, to the adoption of sustainable drainage schemes incorporating swales, ponds or porous parking areas.

The FREE services available through SWEL include:

- Advice, support and assistance - the SWEL team offers FREE support and advice to help your business to plan and implement a variety of water management and flood prevention techniques
- Staff training - SWEL helps you to develop skills among staff responsible for water management
- Site water audits - to identify areas of excessive water usage
- Monitoring - regular monitoring identifies usage cycles and volumes
- Flood risk assessment and planning to improve business resilience to a flooding event
- Sustainable drainage - to manage surface water drainage in a more natural way to help prevent flooding and pollution with the use of porous surfaces, ponds and vegetation

*flood risk management*

*sustainable drainage problem*



SWEL wants to help businesses to save money  
and be kinder to the environment.

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# WHO

ARE WE AND WHAT DO WE DO?

# sustainable... water management in lancashire



petrol station flooded

Sustainable Water Environment in Lancashire (SWEL) offers FREE advice and support to businesses which recognise the significant benefits offered by improved water management.

The objectives of SWEL are to help businesses contribute to sustainability through reduced water usage and to improve the management of flood risk to businesses.

“ thanks to SWEL in 2008, Lancashire companies saved 61,799 tonnes of water equating to £80,800 of year on year savings ”



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- sustainable drainage

“ thanks to SWEL, companies can minimise the risks of flooding ”



Clipping from local newspaper

“ SWEL could save your company thousands! ”