



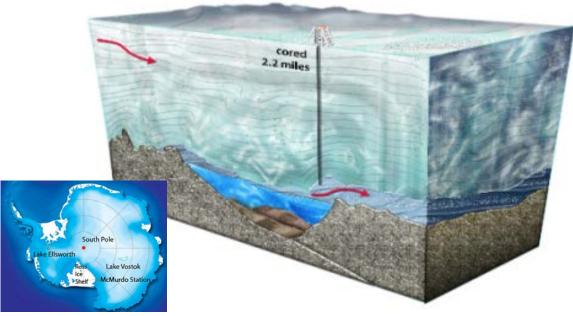


# The Vostok story...

At the end of the 1970s, a group of Russian and French scientists drilled through a frozen ice lake in the Antarctic at a place called Vostok

After much difficulty, they extracted frozen ice cores from a depth of 2.2 miles. These cores held trapped air bubbles laid down as snow when the ice was formed - representing atmospheric conditions from across the last 400,000 years.



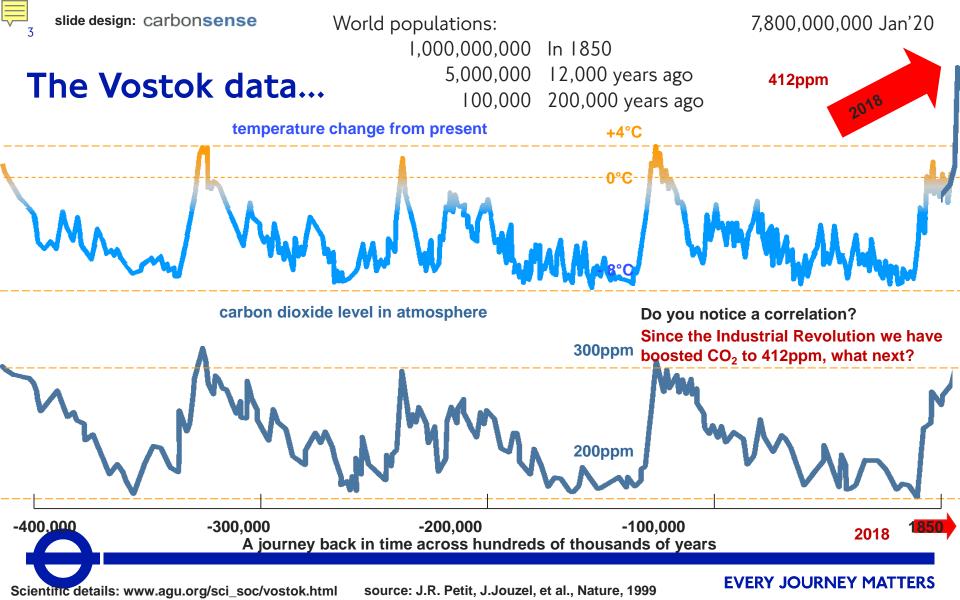


The scientists were able to analyse the density of the ice and trapped air to create a record of the temperature from the Ice Ages to modern day. This showed that aside from relatively short 'interglacial' periods, the last 10,000 years has seen relatively stable temperatures.

Further work analysed carbon dioxide  $(CO_2)$  levels over that time as well. The  $CO_2$  level has varied between 200 and 300 parts per million (ppm), with each 100 ppm representing a shift of about 200 billion tonnes of carbon into the atmosphere.

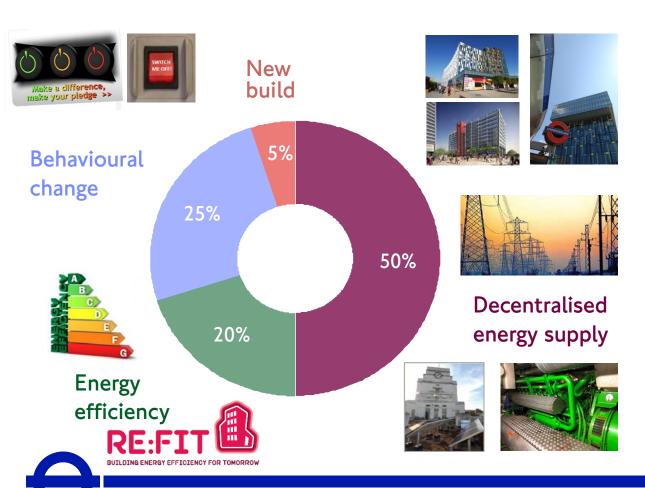
Scientific details: www.agu.org/sci\_soc/vostok.html







# What is London doing about it?



The Mayor of London has set a target to reduce carbon emissions across the city as a whole by 40 per cent by 2022 (based on 1990 levels), with the city aiming to be carbon-neutral by 2050 (OR 2030 from the latest manifesto tweets...)

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For buildings in London, this can be delivered through four key areas:

- New build while a small area across London, this is a significant driver for TfL, with our Palestra, Pier Walk and Endeavour Square office hubs being influenced by our energy standards during construction;
- Decentralised energy working to self generate heat, power and cooling to reduce grid demand as well as improvements being made to the wider electricity grid. Palestra's fitout was heavily influenced by this;
- Energy Efficiency new technical solutions such as better/more efficient lighting; and also Heating, Ventilation & Air conditioning (HVAC) and fabric insulation refurbishments;
- Behavioural change Changing how staff occupy and use our buildings can make a huge difference, from everyone turning off their PC every night to managing our 24/7 buildings & accommodation strategy better.



# **TfL Estates Management work streams**

#### Asset management and performance:

 Analysing when and why things go wrong and setting standards for the way things should be done

#### Utility contract management:

• Paying the bills – circa £4.5m a year – and ensuring they are accurate and performance is on target!

#### Asset replacement programme:

- Planning and making things right
- Technology review and roll out when appropriate, from LEDs to BMS monitoring enhancements to energy performance contracts

#### Maintain external accreditation:

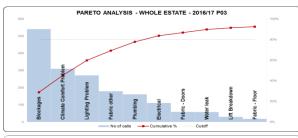
- Proving things are getting better and obtaining benefits such as climate change levy gas cost reductions
- Statutory Display Energy Certificates, Carbon Trust Standard, and Combined Heat and Power Quality Assurance (CHPQA) at 2 sites

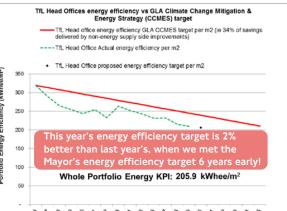
### Behavioural change campaigns:

Persuading our colleagues and contractors to help

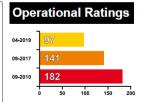
#### • Best practice promotion:

 Researching what other people are doing to tackle the same issues via Better Buildings Partnership membership & CIBSE task groups



















# The Palestra building: TfL fitout in 2008

### The brief...

- Relocate 2500 staff in improved facilities
- Reduce running costs
- Minimise energy & water usage
- Improve BREEAM rating to Excellent
- Maximise 'Tri-Generation' opportunity
- Maximise recycling
- Payback within TfL's lease period
- Improve cycling facilities











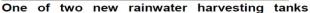
### Palestra – the initial results

- Increased occupant satisfaction
- Improved productivity
- Flexible, modern workspace
- BREEAM Excellent rating achieved
- Beating benchmarks for office floor power & water
- High recycling rates
- Record number of cyclists











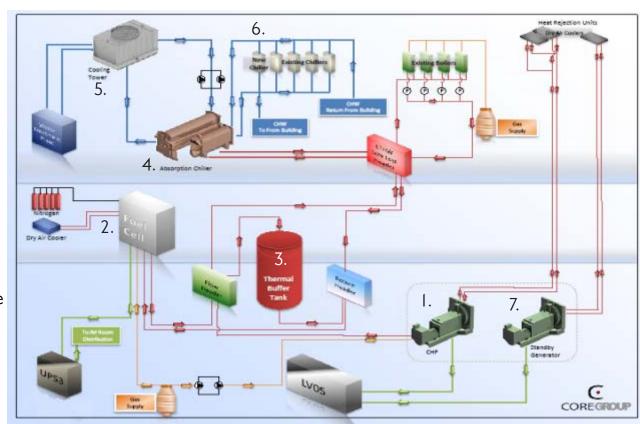






### Mechanical systems overview

- 1.834kW electric gas combined heat and power (CHP) engine
- 2.200kW electric fuel cell CHP
- 3.75 cubic metre thermal store to even out the heat supply and demand
- 4. Absorption chiller to use the CHPs' excess heat to provide cooling to the building
- 5. Cooling tower to then get rid of excess absorption chiller heat
- 6. New electric "free cooling" chiller to provide more efficient base load cooling
- 7. Electrical generator and infrastructure to provide resilient supplies to support our operations
- 8. Rainwater harvesting tanks and pumps to use rainwater to flush toilets and urinals





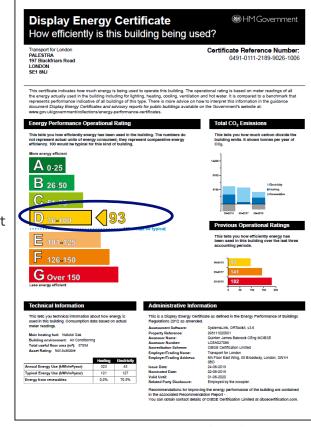
Following major construction works, the Tri-Gen system was fully commissioned in spring 2009, but...



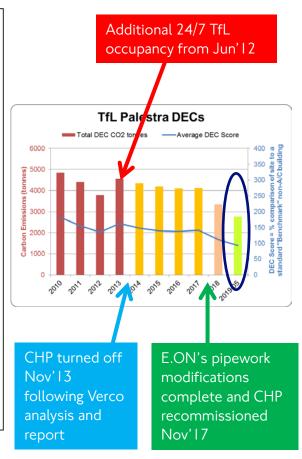
# **Energy performance reporting – first decade**

#### Over the next nine years the following happened:

- In 2012, TfL instigated a redesign of electrical resilience infrastructure to accommodate for additional 24/7 staff operation within the building
- This required the fuel cell Combined Heat & Power (CHP) unit to be put in to stasis for two years, which led to various equipment failures within the unit. Since 2015, TfL has been working to bring the fuel cell back online
- In 2013 TfL commissioned a study by Verco to investigate why the original gas CHP system did not work as originally designed. This led to various recommendations, with the system turned off while an energy performance contract via the GLA's REFIT framework was procured
- In 2015 E.ON were appointed to carry out the design & build energy performance contract, with works completed in November 2017 guaranteeing £111k a year in savings and an 8 per cent energy efficiency improvement
- In May 2019 we smashed those targets, saving £442k, improving energy efficiency by 22 per cent and carbon emissions by 7 per cent!



Annual Display Energy Certificates (DECs) help us track performance. We're now better than a typical non-air conditioned office building!



### Hot water pipework & Gas CHP Improvements

The project included: Splitting the roof LTHW pipework to hold off the boilers;

New high efficiency controllable chiller; Pipework & control mods to allow Pumps 9&10 to swap direction; New DHW plate heat exchangers & cylinders.









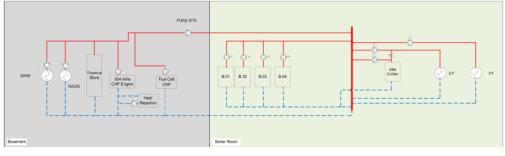


Figure 1: Existing Conceptual Configuration

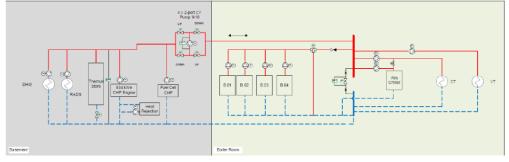


Figure 2: Design Conceptual Configuration





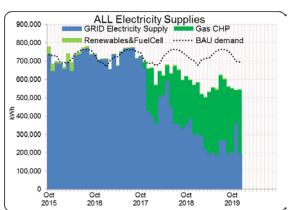


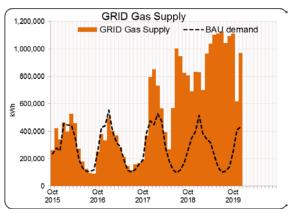


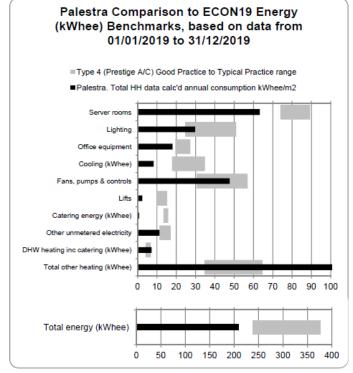


### How low can we go?

- By May 2019, we had achieved a D-rated DEC score of 93, which compares very favourably to the G-rated 182 score from 2010 (when the original project handed over a CHP running 24/7 at full output).
- In the 12 months to the end of December 2019 we saved £520k in building utilities running costs and improved annual energy efficiency by 24 per cent and carbon emissions by 7 per cent
- Compared to industry benchmarks we have taken a building (that was already 27 per cent better than Typical consumption) and improved it to 45 per cent better than Typical and 12 per cent better than Good!





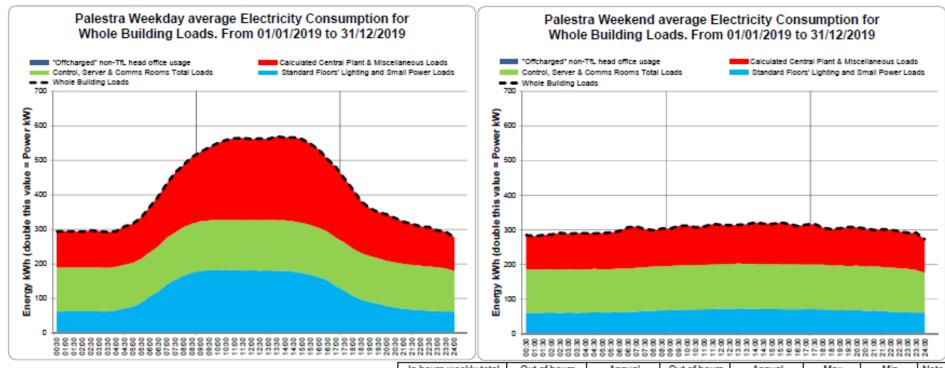


However, the industry benchmarks comparison above suggests there are still areas that can be improved, from lighting & HVAC controls to occupant engagement to switch off PCs when they leave.

A 93 score D-rated DEC is a great result given the 100 score is effectively a non-fully air conditioned "mixed mode" standard occupancy density building, but we aim to find out how low we can go!

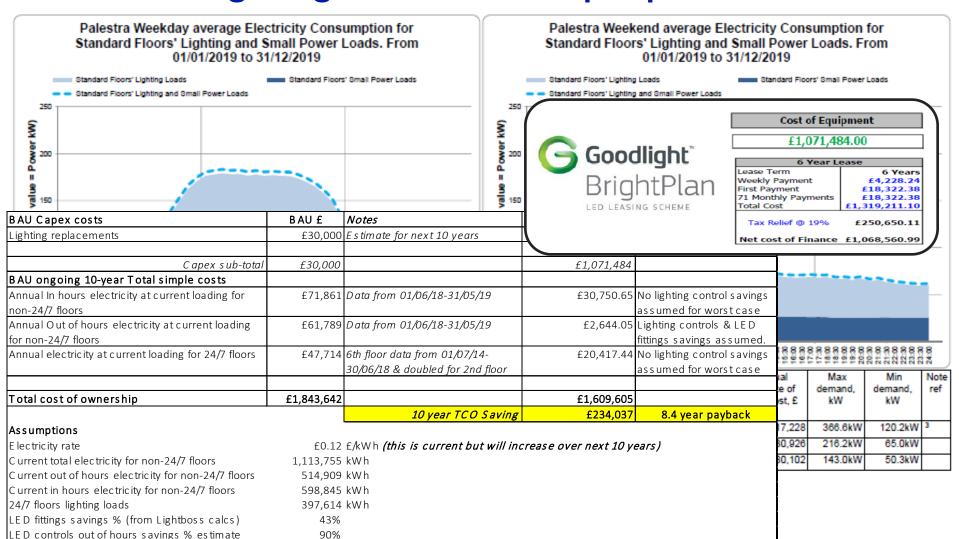


# Surely we just have to turn stuff off?

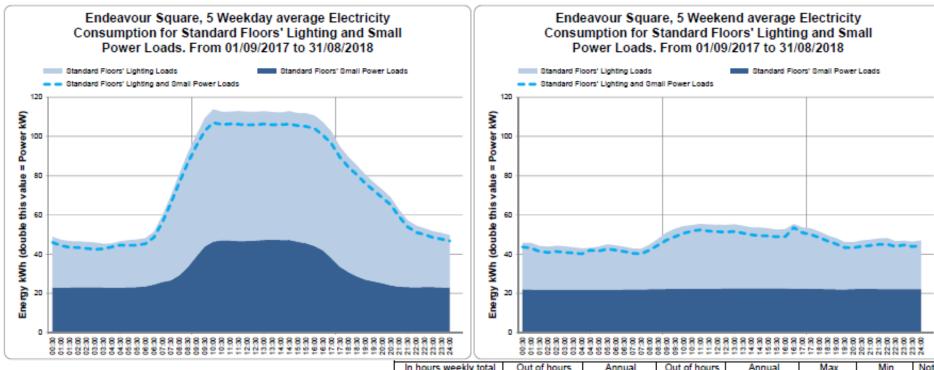


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	(0700-1800 M-F)	total M-Su	estimate of Out	M-Su,%	estimate of	demand,	demand,	ref	
	kWhee	kWhee	of hours cost M-		Total cost, £	kW	kW		
			Su, £						
Whole Building Loads	58,146 kWh	71,004 kWh	£443,064	55%	£805,893	1136.7kW	544.3kW		
"Offcharged" non-TfL head office usage	0 kWh	0 kWh	£0	0%	£0	0.0kW	0.0kW	1	
Calculated Central Plant & Miscellaneous Loads					£309,815				
Control, Server & Comms Rooms Total Loads	15,778 kWh	28,910 kWh	£180,396	65%	£278,850	292.6kW			
Standard Floors' Lighting and Small Power Loads	18,464 kWh	16,349 kWh	£102,015	47%	£217,228	366.6kW	120.2kW		
Whole Building CHP Electricity input savings	30,284 kWh	43,300 kWh	£270,192	59%	£459,161	588.3kW	322.1kW		
Notes: 1	(No metering data provided)								

### Is it the lighting control or the people?



# LEDs vs fluorescents, & what are the parasitic loads?



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Standard Floors' Lighting and Small Power Loads	10,873 kWh	11,158 kWh	£63,823	51%	£126,016	214.1kW	80.2kW	3
Standard Floors' Lighting Loads	6,923 kWh	6,616 kWh	£37,845	49%	£77,445	134.8kW	41.2kW	
Standard Floors' Small Power Loads	4,611 kWh	5,240 kWh	£29,970	53%	£56,346	94.7kW	43.7kW	

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3 (includes floor HVAC loads)

Destination Green

# Staff Behavioural Change

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Out of hours

Out of hours %

Did MD exceed benchmark?

% Spare Capacity Net internal floor area, m2



Average Weekend day

Potential out of hours savings

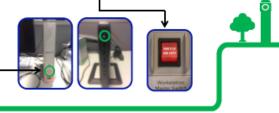


What should I do with my PC when I leave the office? () = f Let's power down!

In head offices, 55% of energy is currently used 'out of hours'. Help save the environment, and money, by switching off before you go home.

Thin clients - Select from the start menu, press the  $\circ$  button on the computer and then switch off your monitor and all other equipment.

If you have a red master switch, please switch this off too.



Thick clients - Select Shut down From the start menu then switch off your monitor and all other equipment.



Please visit Source.tfl/powerdown

EVERY JOURNEY MATTER!

57 % of our electricity usage was during the night and at the weekend, which cost £35k per week! We can all do more to # Powerdown



Please remember to log off and power down at the end of your day





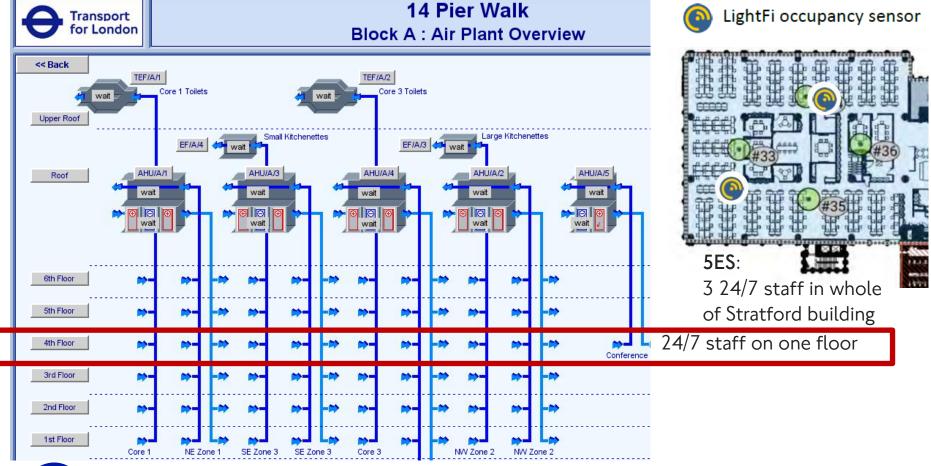


Michèle Dix: source "What can I do to be greener?"





### We need designers and occupiers to think holistically





DfP = Targets, controls and commissioning



COULD THIS EVEN LINK TO A MAINTENANCE CONTRACT PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE?

SIMULATE TO IMPROVE DESIGN AND CONFIRM PERFORMANCE TARGETS

Diagnose control improvements

Initial
Description
of Operations

BUILD AND COMMISSION TO MATCH DESIGN

Revise
Description
of
Operations

COMPARE
ACTUAL ENERGY
WITH TARGETS

Final
Description
of
Operations

Feedback so

designers can

learn from

outcomes

TUNE CONTROLS IN EARLY
OPERATION TO MATCH
SIMULATION
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