



Climate Change and School Communities

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CC&SC Project

- ◆ Part of the Cambridgeshire County Council's Climate Change Programme
- ◆ Project start: April 2009
- ◆ Led by CEES
- ◆ Funded by CCC
- ◆ Due to end April 2012

Aim: To support schools in embedding **sustainability** across campus, curriculum and community, and thus contribute to reducing carbon emissions.

What does sustainable mean?

"Sustainable development will enable all people throughout the world to satisfy their basic needs and enjoy a better quality of life, without compromising the quality of life of future generations."

Strategy

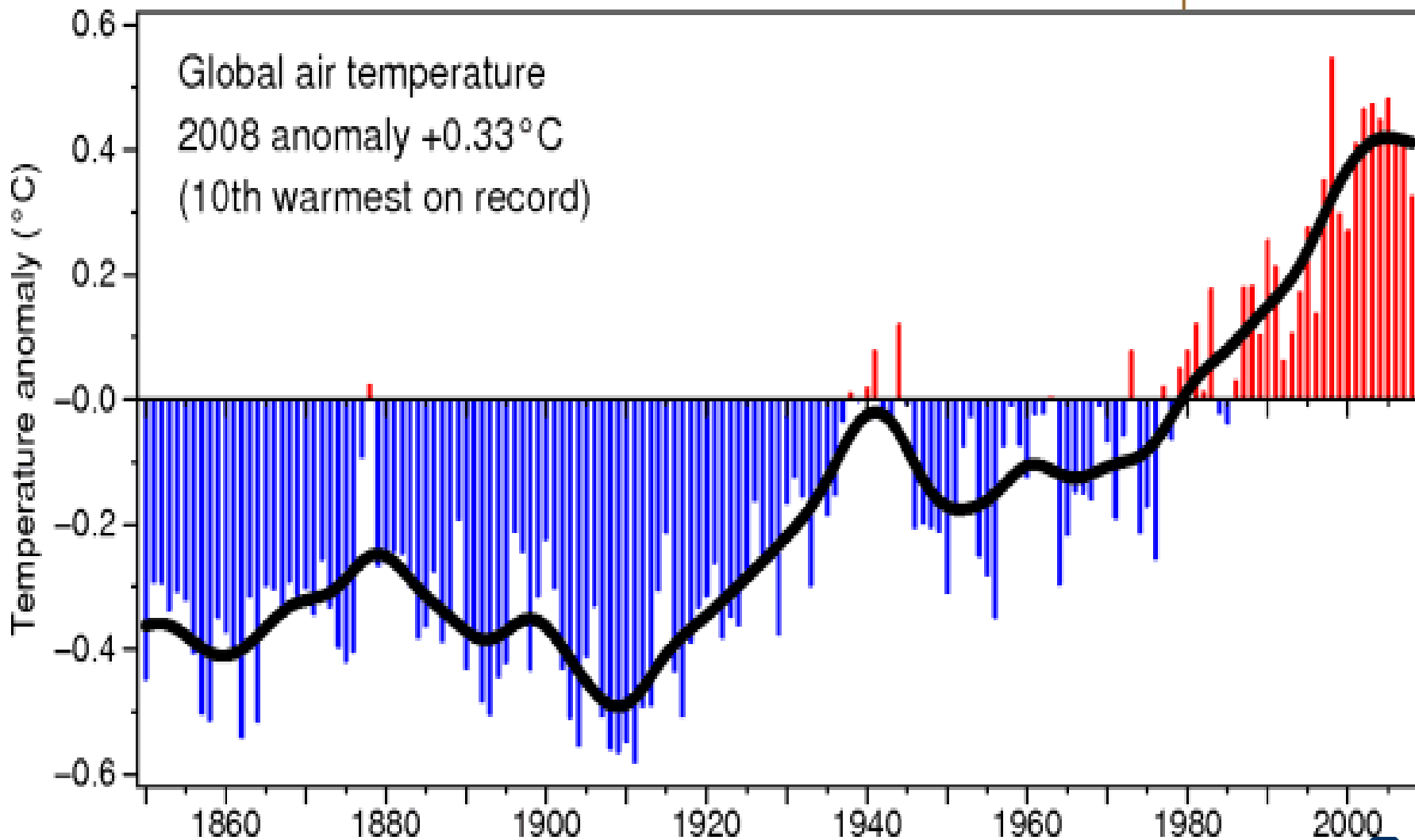
- ◆ Provide wide ‘pick and mix’ range of support for schools
- ◆ Promote Sustainable Schools Framework and Eco-Schools programme
- ◆ Link to existing CEES courses and residentials including Energy Works

Why?

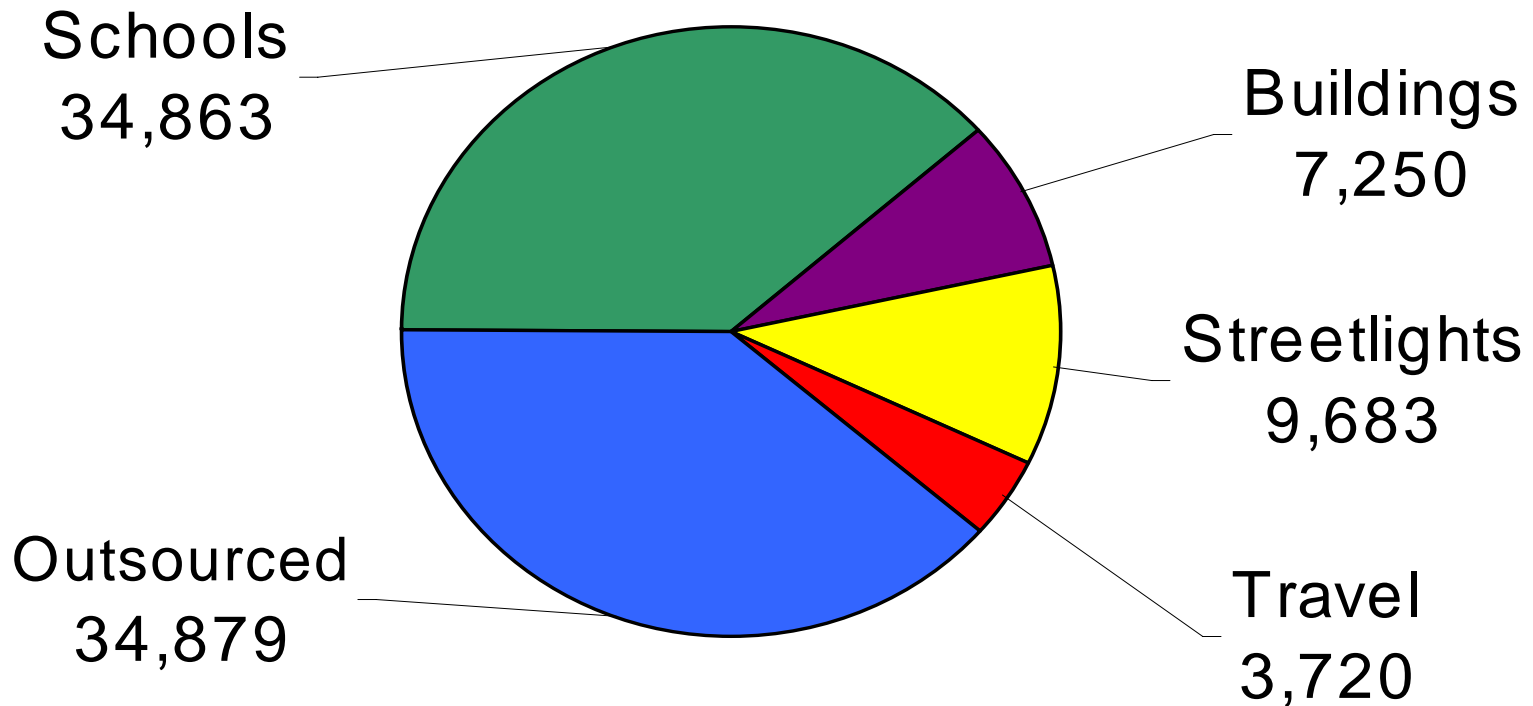
Strong global warming observed



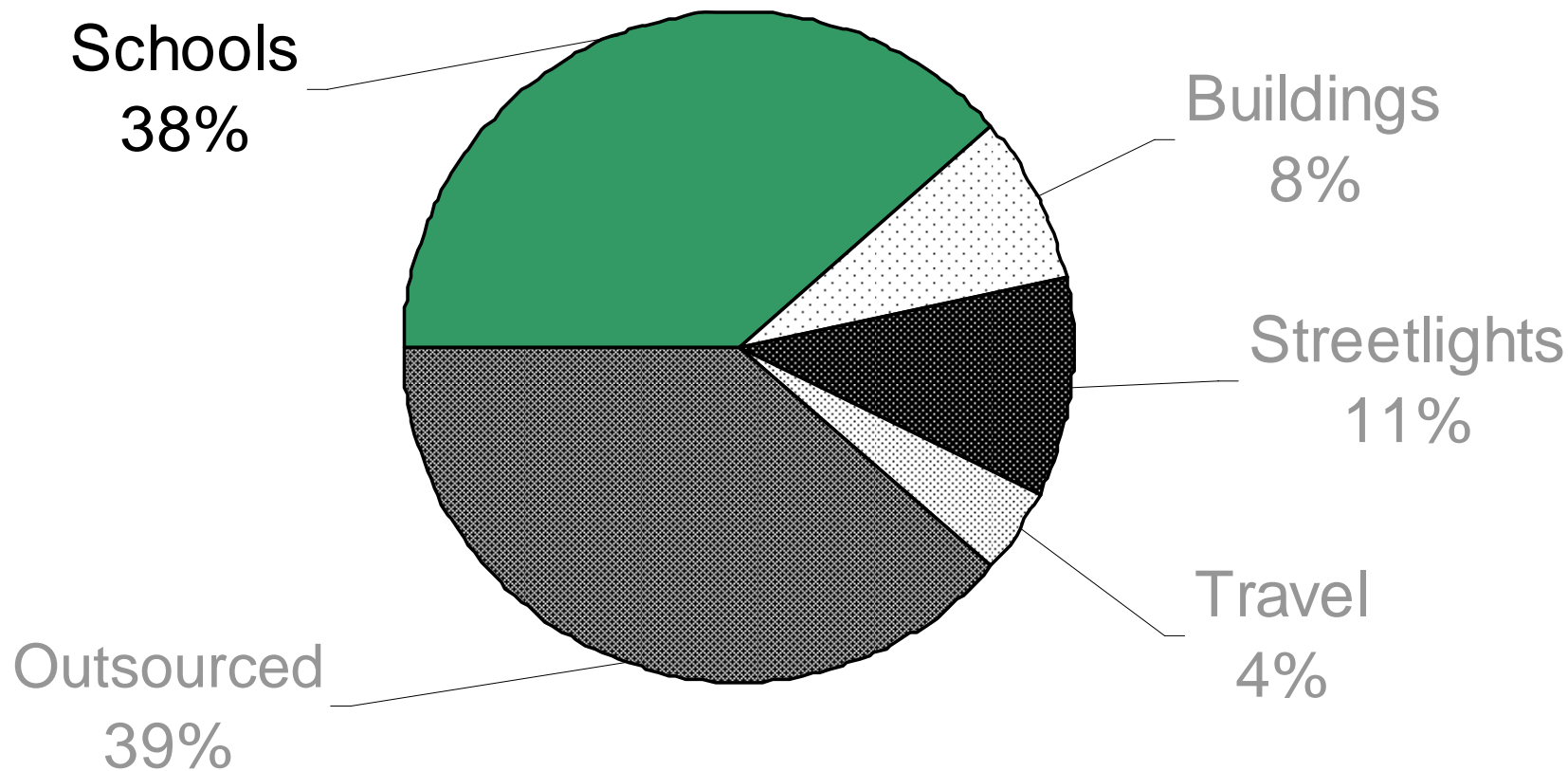
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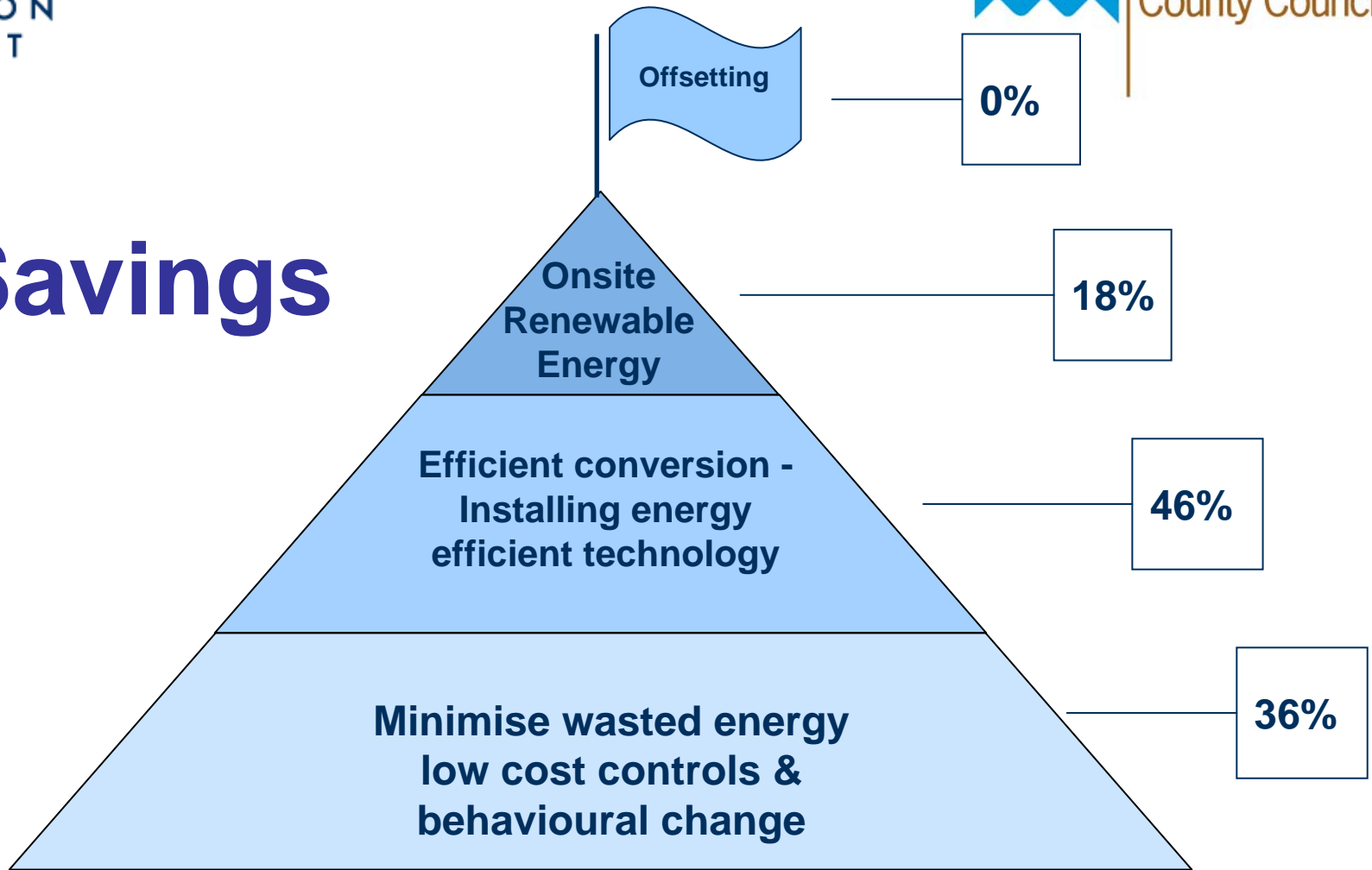
Carbon dioxide emissions 2009/10 (tonnes)



Schools: 34,863 tonnes



Savings



Project activities

- ◆ Staff training events (including bespoke)
- ◆ Governor training
- ◆ Eco-Council Conventions
- ◆ Green events for schools at Stibbington, Upware and Coldham
- ◆ Pupil workshops on energy saving and climate change

Outcomes

- ◆ 80 Cambs schools involved in project
- ◆ 17 of above also took part in Energy Works
- ◆ Number of Eco-Schools bronze awards up from 33 to 107; silver from 14 to 50 in 18 months
- ◆ C emissions from school buildings fell 13% from 08/09 to 09/10.

Next steps

- ◆ Follow up with project schools to determine progress
- ◆ Continue with wide-ranging programme and promotion of Eco-Schools to new schools
- ◆ Climate Week 21-27 March 2011
- ◆ Green day at Stibbington 25 March “Old Meets New”
- ◆ Ensure continuation of project post funding

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