APPENDIX A: WEATHER CORRECTED EMISSIONS

The carbon emissions for 2009/10 presented below include a weather correction calculation that is applied to the carbon emissions created from the consumption of natural gas to take account of the weather experienced during the time period the data relates to. They are useful as a comparison to the absolute emissions presented in the report as they indicate possible factors affecting our emissions data.

Table 1: Breakdown of CO₂ emissions (weather corrected)

	Annual Emissions		Comparison	
CO2 Emissions (tonnes)	2008/09	2009/10	Change	% Change
Buildings				
Examples:				
Mote Park Leisure Centre Gas	1,194.52	794.62	-399.89	-33.48%
Mote Park Leisure Centre Electricity	184.87	248.51	63.63	34.42%
Hazlitt Theatre Gas	120.59	99.89	-20.70	-17.17%
Hazlitt Theatre Electricity	118.24	118.18	-0.06	-0.05%
Maidstone Museum Gas	84.64	88.90	4.25	5.02%
Maidstone Museum Electricity	82.99	83.51	0.52	0.63%
Public Conveniences Electricity	59.49	56.90	-2.58	-4.34%
Main Offices Gas	94.87	83.73	-11.14	-11.74%
Main Offices Electricity	498.36	516.94	18.58	3.73%
Total Emissions from electricity use	2,244.01	2,179.53	-64.48	-2.87%
Total Emissions from fossil fuel consumption	1,803.56	1,328.82	-474.74	-26.32%
Total Emissions from buildings	4,047.56	3,508.35	-539.22	-13.32%
				·
Vehicles				
Examples:				
Waste Collection Service	1,092.71	927.73	-164.98	-15.10%
Maidstone Borough Services	499.96	483.06	-16.90	-3.38%
Pool Cars	3.66	3.60	-0.06	-1.51%
Casual, Essential and Lease Car users	60.35	67.88	7.53	12.48%
Total Emissions from service vehicle fleet	1,956.78	1,799.13	-157.65	-8.06%
Total Emissions from business travel	67.05	77.80	10.76	16.04%
Total Emissions from vehicles	2,023.82	1,876.93	-146.89	-7.26%
Total Emissions	6,071.39	5,385.28	-686.11	-11.30%

Figure 1: Total CO₂ emissions since baseline year

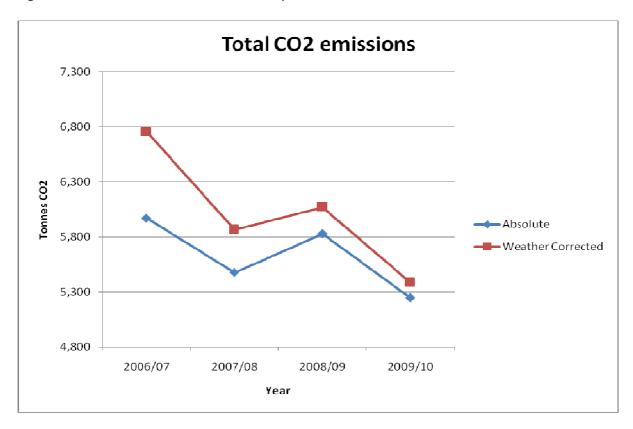


Figure 2: Total CO₂ emissions from buildings and transport

