

Valvona & Crolla and VinCaffe reducing our carbon footprint.

We continue to investigate and review every part of the business with a view to reducing our carbon emissions. We now recycle all our waste which includes all grades of cardboard and packaging, office paper, glass and kitchen waste. Our kitchen energy equipment and air conditioning plant are on timers to avoid power overruns. We are gradually moving to energy efficient lighting. In 2012 we will be tackling excess use of water in our kitchens and bakery. We are also in discussion with our continental suppliers to look at ways to reduce the amount of packaging in transport and to group imports in such a way to help reduce transport fuel costs. We actively promote our internet delivery service so that our customers can avoid unnecessary journeys. Each individual saving may be relatively small but added together plus changing the mind-set of our staff and suppliers is the positive way forward.