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Council given top marks for 'green' primary school

MPD and Angus Council are the winners of the 2010 **Carbon Trust** Low Carbon Building Award.

The recently-opened Carnbooth House Hotel, in Carmunnock, won the refurbishment prize for MPD.

The local authority took the gong for best new build for Seaview Primary School in Monifieth, Angus.

John Stocks, manager of Carbon Trust Scotland, said: "Our two winners are examples of what can be achieved when low carbon specifications are considered at the start of a new build or refurbishment project."

James Montgomery, of MPD, said: "We were delighted to be able to restore Carnbooth House to its former splendour and incorporate the latest energy-saving materials and methodology with the advice from Mabbett & Associates and the Carbon

Trust. The net effect being more bottom line profit for our business and less impact on our environment.

"We will save £500,000 and reduce our carbon footprint by 2,400 tonnes over the next 25 years. This makes sound moral and financial sense and helps us adhere to a sustainable Glasgow."

Mark Salmond, of Angus Council, said: "We endeavoured to build a school that would improve the educational experience of the pupils, a school that would exploit natural light and is appropriately ventilated and air tight.

"A building energy management system controls and synchronises heating, ventilation and high-efficiency lighting with daylight and presence controls, so we have been able to minimise energy demand at the school; whilst the addition of a biomass boiler delivers the heat requirement of the school from a low carbon source."



TRUST WINNERS: From left, John Stocks, Carbon Trust Scotland, James Montgomery, MPD and Roseanna Cunningham, Environment Minister