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School work wins energy award

ANGUS COUNCIL was yesterday one of two winners of the 2010 Carbon Trust Low Carbon Building Awards for the new Seaview Primary School in Monifieth.

For the first time, the Carbon Trust split the award into two categories—a new build and a refurbishment category.

This is a move which acknowledges that if Scotland is to meet its 80% carbon emission reduction target by 2050 the energy performance of existing non-domestic building stock needs to be significantly altered.

Angus Council won in the new build category for Seaview. MPD Ltd won in the refurbishment category for the newly opened Carnbooth House Hotel in Carmunnock.

The awards were presented by Roseanna Cunningham MSP, Minister for the Environment, at the Scottish Energy and Environment Conference at Hampden Park, Glasgow

Angus councillor Mark Salmond said, "We are delighted to receive the award as recognition for our work on Seaview Primary School.

"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."