

# Building blocks for a sustainable and secure low carbon future

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# A SECURE LOW CARBON ECONOMY AND RUNNING A RAILWAY

The Fat Controller is responsible for making sure the engines are always Right on Time and Really Useful. He has a firm but kind manner.



The mainline engines pull the expresses and are the fastest and most powerful of The Fat Controller's team - and they know it.



The tank engines work hard and always strive to be Really Useful Engines.



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The Troublesome Trucks take great delight in causing trouble. Noisy and silly, they do not attend to what they are doing

# Five Building Blocks

1. Reducing energy consumption in the built environment and transport
2. Decreasing the carbon intensity of energy carriers (electricity, gas etc)
3. The role of bio-energy
4. Not giving up on the “hard to treat” sectors: aviation; agriculture; heavy manufacturing
5. People – bewitched, bothered and bewildered?

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