



Carbon Reduction Plan

Supplier name: ...Ashfords LLP.....

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Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Ashfords LLP is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2050.

Baseline Emissions Footprint

Baseline emissions are a record of the greenhouse gases that have been produced in the past and were produced prior to the introduction of any strategies to reduce emissions. Baseline emissions are the reference point against which emissions reduction can be measured.

This is a service-based business with no physical products being transported. Emissions data is set out in the firm’s annual Energy & Carbon report.

Baseline Year: 2019/20	
Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.	
<i>First reporting year used as baseline.</i>	
Baseline year emissions: 393.94 tCO₂e	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO₂e)
Scope 1	N/A
Scope 2	327.38
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	66.56
Total Emissions	393.34



Current Emissions Reporting

Reporting Year: Financial Year ending 30 April 2024	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO ₂ e)
Scope 1	N/A
Scope 2	192.38
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	45.13
Total Emissions	237.51

Emissions reduction targets

Ashfords LLP is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions at the latest by 2050.

The Ashfords responsible business (Environmental, Social and Governance) policy includes a target of Net Zero emissions by 2040.

Carbon Reduction Projects

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented since the 2019/20 baseline. The carbon emission reduction achieved by these and other measures schemes equate to **156.4** tCO₂e, a **39.7%** reduction against the 2019/20 baseline and the measures will be in effect when performing the contract.

Some of implemented carbon reduction projects include:

- Strategic consolidation of office locations significantly reduces energy consumption;
- Office sustainability assessment;
- Waste separation and recycling programme;
- Use of LED lighting when replacing lights;
- Electric car charging ports at our Exeter Office, to encourage uptake of electric cars.

We also make environmental investments to support ecological improvements including in the most recent reporting period £10,000 donated to protect our oceans and marine habitats as part of our charity initiative with the ocean conservation trust and £6,000 donated to fund marine science through scholarships for marine-related postgraduate courses at University of Plymouth.

In the future we hope to implement further measures such as:

- Implement in house Environmental Management System
- Secure ISO14001: Environmental Management Systems accreditation
- Implement ESOS recommendations
- Increase use of renewable energy including investigating the addition of Solar Power equipment at our offices or Corporate Power Purchase Agreements to guarantee Net Zero energy generation from new renewable sources.



Declaration and Sign Off

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans.

Emissions have been reported and recorded in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard¹ and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting².

Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions have been reported in accordance with SECR requirements, and the required subset of Scope 3 emissions have been reported in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Standard³.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the board of directors (or equivalent management body).

Signed on behalf of the Supplier:

...Louise Workman (Partner and CEO).....

Date:07/04/2025.....

¹ <https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard>

² <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting>

³ <https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard>