

CARBON REDUCTION PLAN

Supplier name: Bidwells LLP
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Commitment to achieving Net Zero: Bidwells LLP is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2030.

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.

Baseline Year: 2021 (FIRST YEAR REPORTING)	
Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.	
Baseline year emissions:	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO₂e)
Scope 1	51.2 (vehicles) and 72.5 (gas)
Scope 2	100.2 (electricity)
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	(Included sources) No prior scope 3 emissions reporting
Total Emissions	223.9

CURRENT EMISSIONS REPORTING

Reporting Year: 2021	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO₂e)
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Scope 2	100.2 (electricity)
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EMISSIONS REDUCTION TARGETS

In order to continue our progress to achieving Net Zero, we have adopted the following carbon reduction targets.

We project that carbon emissions will decrease over the next five years to **100.7tCO₂e** by 2026. This is a reduction of **55%**.

CARBON REDUCTION PROJECTS

Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented since the 2021 baseline. The carbon emission reduction achieved by these schemes equate to **77tCO₂e**, a **45%** reduction against the 2021 baseline and the measures will be in effect when performing the contract

Below are details of some of our completed carbon reduction projects. This is for information only.

- Installed an electric boiler during the refurbishment of our Cambridge estate agency HQ
- Moved 60% of our energy suppliers to renewable energy providers
- ISO 14001 accreditation
- Installed an electric car charging point at our Cambridge HQ
- Purchased two electric cars available for all to use
- Installed LED/PIR lighting controls in 75% of our offices

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

- Make 85% of our car fleet electric – we will carbon offset any we are unable to change from fossil fuels
- Install electric car charging points at regional offices (where landlord allows)
- Install electric boilers in all our offices
- Ensure all energy suppliers are changed to renewable energy providers
- Install LED/PIR lighting controls in the remaining 25% of our offices

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:



Catherine Spitzer, Managing Director

Date: 26 August 2021

Please note that Bidwells LLP's carbon reduction plan has the full approval of the firm's main board members.

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>