

Carbon Reduction Plan

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Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Cherwell Consulting 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.

Baseline Year: 1stth July 2022 – 30th June 2023	
Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.	
<i>Cherwell Consulting has not participated in any previous reporting. Therefore, this plan will outline our baseline for future reporting.</i>	
Baseline year emissions:	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO₂e)
Scope 1	0 Cherwell Consulting does not create any emissions associated with fuel combustion. The company does not own any vehicles. Also, the company does not have premises, meaning there is no use of boilers or furnaces.
Scope 2	0 Cherwell Consulting does not have company premises, therefore there are no emissions resulting from the purchase of electricity, heat, steam or cooling.
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	0.86 tCO₂e 4. Upstream transportation & distribution 0.0 This is a service-based business with no physical products being transported

	<p>5. Waste generated in operations 0.0</p> <p>This is a service-based business, therefore there is no manufacturing waste.</p> <p>6. Business travel 0.86 tCO₂e</p> <p>Business mileage: 0.38 tCO₂e Rail travel: 0.37 tCO₂e Bus travel: 0.11 tCO₂e</p> <p>7. Employee commuting 0.0</p> <p>As we do not have any office premises and all employees work from home, there are no emissions resulting from employee commuting.</p> <p>Employee Homeworking (office equipment + heating) 1.31 tCO₂e</p> <p>9. Downstream transportation & distribution 0.0</p> <p>This is a service-based business with no physical products being transported.</p>
Total Emissions	2.17 tCO₂e

Current Emissions Reporting – TBC for the reporting period of the 1stth July 2023 – 30th June 2024

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 1.73 tCO₂e by 2029. This is a reduction of 20%.

Carbon Reduction Projects

Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

We have previously implemented carbon reduction initiatives such as:

- Ensuring our staff are home-based with travel to client sites and team meetings as necessary
- Staff and associates at home have deployed energy-saving measures in their workspaces.
- We use public transport, cycle and walk wherever possible, with over 90% of business miles via public transport or bicycle in the company financial year of 2022/23
- We do not print materials

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

- Annual review of employee travel arrangements i.e. using public transport as much as possible and increasingly using transport that utilises green energy 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:



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Date:20.06.2024.....

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>