

Carbon Reduction Plan

Supplier name: LCP Consulting Services Ltd (trading as Stand)

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Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Stand 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: 2023/24 (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2024)	
Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.	
Emissions data has not been previously assessed therefore we have selected 2023/24 as our baseline. The calculations were completed by using the Natwest Carbon Planner.	
Baseline year emissions:	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO₂e)
Scope 1	0 (Stand is a micro organisation and all staff work remotely. We don't own an office or a fleet of vehicles therefore have no direct emissions to report)
Scope 2	0 (Stand is a micro organisation and all staff work remotely. We have no indirect emissions as we don't have an office therefore don't purchase energy)
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	Scope 3 total – 1.81 (tCO₂e) Upstream transportation and distribution – not relevant - (Stand is a public engagement consultancy and we provide services rather than goods and, as such, transportation and distribution of goods are not relevant to us)

	<p>Waste generated in operations – not relevant – we are a remote working organisation therefore don't have an office which produces waste.</p> <p>Business travel – 1.32 tCO₂e</p> <p>Employee commuting – not relevant – we are a remote working organisation therefore employees all work from home and no commuting is required.</p> <p>Downstream transportation and distribution - not relevant - (Stand is a public engagement consultancy and we provide services rather than goods and, as such, transportation and distribution of goods are not relevant to us)</p>
Total Emissions	1.81 (tCO₂e)

Current emissions reporting

Reporting Year: 2023/24 is our first year of reporting – please see baseline emissions as our current report	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO₂e)
Scope 1	See baseline report
Scope 2	See baseline report
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	See baseline report
Total Emissions	See baseline report

Emissions reduction targets

Stand is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by **2050**.

Carbon reduction projects

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented in 2023.

- Reduce and eliminate carbon emissions caused by travel by using a digital first approach and working remotely.
- Build awareness amongst our workforce of the impact of their decisions on our journey to Net Zero by creating an environmental policy and engaging with them on our responsibilities.
- Implement paperless business systems.
- Sustainable materials purchased for events.

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

- Collecting emissions data throughout the year to regularly analyse.
- Encourage car sharing and public transport where possible.
- Foster a culture of sustainability with our organisation by identifying a sustainability champion, provide sustainability awareness training to our staff, and create a shared ownership on emission goals.

Declaration and sign off

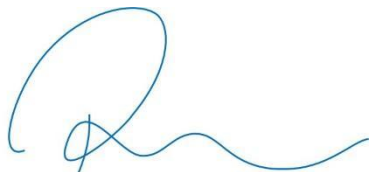
This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans.

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 Stand



Paul Parsons
Director

21 February 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>