

# Carbon Reduction Plan

Supplier name: Sintons Limited Liability Partnership

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## Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Sintons Limited Liability Partnership is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2040.

## 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.

<b>Baseline Year: 2022-2023</b>	
<b>Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.</b>	
This reporting period is used as our baseline year as it represents the most accurate representation of the state of the business and first year in which our carbon footprint was measured with Planet Mark prior to the introduction of any strategies to reduce emissions post COVID.	
<b>Baseline year emissions:</b>	
<b>EMISSIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL (tCO<sub>2</sub>e)</b>
<b>Scope 1</b>	141.8
<b>Scope 2</b>	0
<b>Scope 3</b> (Included Sources)	28.7
<b>Total Emissions</b>	170.5

## Current Emissions Reporting

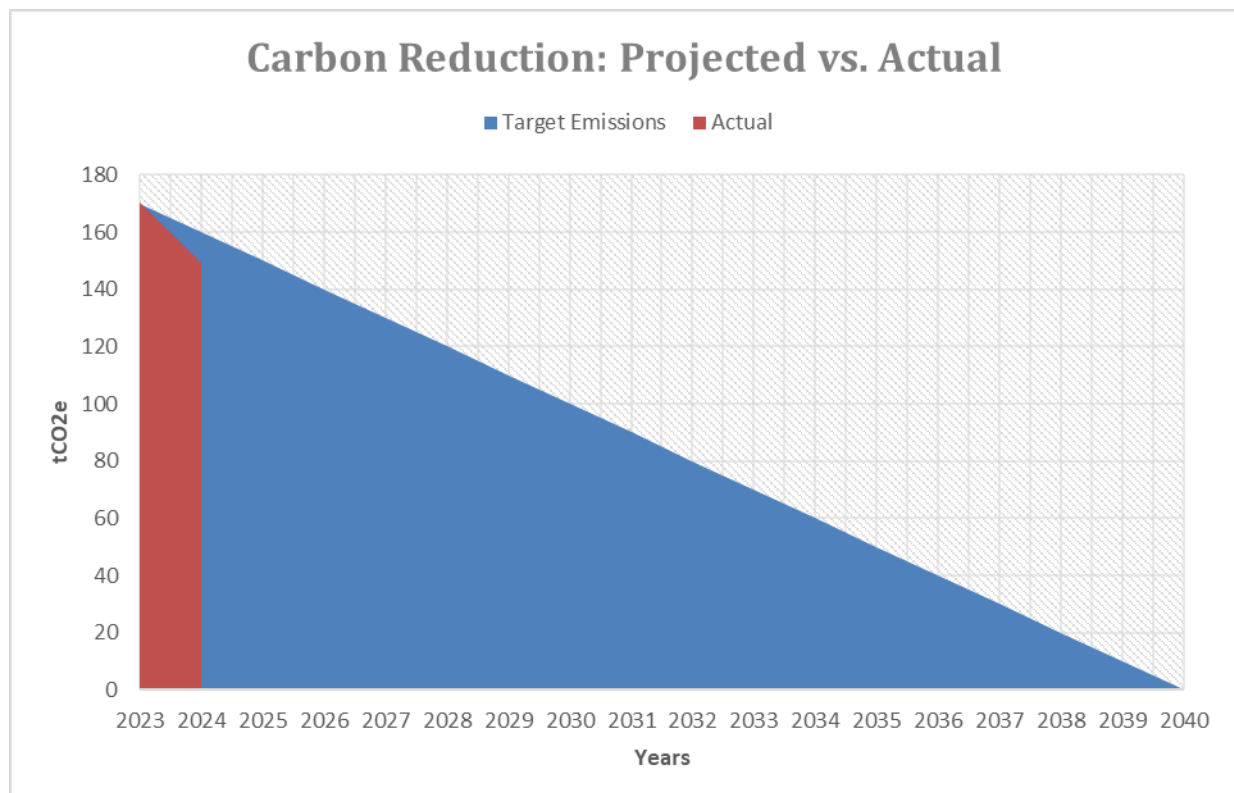
Reporting Year: 2023-2024	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)
Scope 1	122.4
Scope 2	0.5
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	26.3
<b>Total Emissions</b>	<b>149.2</b>

## 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 111.9 tCO<sub>2</sub>e by 2029. This is a reduction of 25%.

Progress against these targets can be seen in the graph below:



## Carbon Reduction Projects

### Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented since the 2022-23 baseline. The carbon emission reduction achieved by these schemes equate to 21.3 tCO<sub>2</sub>e, a 12.49%ge reduction against the 2022-23 baseline and the measures will be in effect when performing the contract.

We are a Planet Mark certified business and which means we measure annually and have to achieve a minimum absolute carbon reduction of 5% year on year to maintain certification. Planet Mark is an internationally recognised sustainability certification for every type of organisation, for real estate and for products. A Planet Mark certification recognises continuous improvement, encourages action and builds an empowered community of like-minded individuals who make a world of difference.

Some of our completed carbon reduction projects include the following:

- The adoption of LED/PIR lighting controls across our whole building
- Replacing our petrol fleet car with a fully electric vehicle
- 100% decarbonised electricity supply
- Switched from desk top phones to soft phones
- New more efficient Building Management System installed, including all controllers across the building
- Reduction in paper by switching to paper-lite working practices e.g. no more paper files opened for legal matters

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

- Further improvement to office recycling practices
- Changes to company policy to reduce company travel / increase uptake of greener options
- Engage with suppliers to reduce Scope 3 emissions

### 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 standard<sup>1</sup> and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting<sup>2</sup>.

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

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

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) Standard<sup>3</sup>.

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:**

Chris Welch

Managing Partner

Date: 29/10/24

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