

Bevan Brittan 

# Bevan Brittan LLP Carbon Reduction Plan

Adopted on 26 January 2024



## 1. Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Bevan Brittan LLP is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2040.

## 2. Baseline emissions footprint

2.1 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.

2.2 Baseline emissions are the reference point against which emissions reductions can be measured.

2.3 **Baseline Year** - 2023

2.4 **Additional Details relating to the baseline emissions calculations.**

2.4.1 The year from April 2022 to March 2023 was the first year of emissions reporting.

2.4.2 The baseline emissions audit included all Scopes 1 and 2 plus significant Scope 3 emissions including:

- a Upstream transportation
- b Waste generated in operations
- c Business travel
- d Employee commuting
- e Downstream transportation and distribution; and
- f Purchased goods and services.

2.4.3 The emissions have been calculated using the Greenhouse Gas Protocol methods and targets set using the Science Based Targets Initiative (SBTi) principles for achieving net zero by 2040.

2.4.4 Scope 1 and 2 emissions were measured and calculated in accordance with Streamlined Energy & Carbon Reporting (SECR) requirements.

2.4.5 Scope 3 emissions were measured and calculated in accordance with the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Accounting and Reporting Standard for Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions.

2.5 **Baseline year emissions:**

Emissions		Total (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)
Scope 1		40.1
Scope 2		90.8
Scope 3		512.2
(Included sources)		
1	Purchased goods and services	318.6
2	Capital goods	0.0
3	Fuel- and energy-related activities (not included in Scope 1 or Scope 2)	38.9
4	Upstream transportation and distribution	0.0
5	Waste generated in operations and water	2.5
6	Business travel	33.4
7	Employee commuting	94.1
8	Upstream leased assets	0.0
9	Downstream transportation and distribution	24.7
10	Processing of sold products	0.0
11	Use of sold products	0.0
12	End-of-life treatment of sold products	0.0
13	Downstream leased assets	0.0
14	Franchises	0.0
15	Investments	0.0
<b>Total Scope 3 emissions</b>		<b>512.2</b>
<b>Total emissions</b>		<b>643.2</b>

### 3. Current emissions reporting

This is the Base Year.

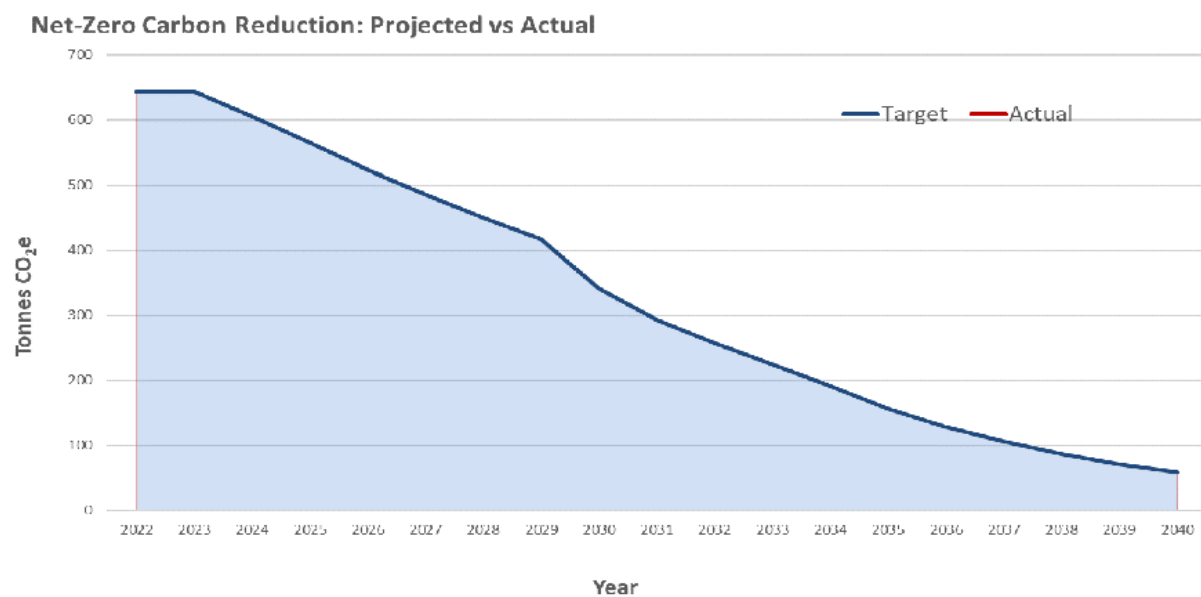
### 4. Emissions reduction targets

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

4.2 We project that carbon emissions will decrease over the next five years to **482 Tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e**.

4.3 This is a reduction of **161 Tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e** (25% of Base Year emissions).

4.4 Progress in following years shall be recorded against the target line in the graph below:



### 5. Carbon reduction projects

#### 5.1 Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

5.1.1 The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented by 2023:

- a Adopted a Net Zero action plan
- b Adopted a Green Travel Policy
- c Moved offices in Birmingham to a more energy-efficient building
- d Reviewed printing volumes
- e Updated recycling signage
- f Raised awareness of the Environmental Sustainability Vision and the Strategy & Plan document
- g Completed ISO 14001 internal audits at all offices in preparation for external audits by BSI
- h Completed the annual carbon footprint calculation including expansion of the scope to include significant Scope 3 emissions

5.2 Next stage measures include:

5.2.1 Review of the carbon footprints of key suppliers

5.2.2 Continue to hold regular Green Committee meetings to discuss new ideas

5.2.3 Continue to raise awareness of environmental actions with all interested parties

5.2.4 Complete the installation of LED lights at the Bristol site

5.2.5 Re-measure and review the carbon footprint annually in line with the ISO 14001 audit schedules and SECR requirements.

## 6. Declaration and sign off

6.1 This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standards for carbon reduction plans.

6.2 Emissions have been reported and recorded in accordance with the published reporting standard for carbon reduction plans, the GHG Reporting Protocol Corporate Standard, and the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting.

6.3 Scope 1 and 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.

6.4 This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the Board of Bevan Brittan LLP on 26th January 2024.

6.5 Signed on behalf of the Board of Bevan Brittan LLP by:



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