

Carbon Reduction Plan - Bidfood

Supplier name: Bidfood (a trading name of BFS Group Limited, company number 239718.)

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Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Bidfood is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2045.

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: 2018/19	
Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.	
We are using 2018/19 as our baseline due to severe Covid impacts during both FY 2019/20 (Q4 onwards) and FY 2020/21 due to hospitality lockdowns and extensive furlough of employees. Scope 3 measurement has been limited to waste.	
Baseline year emissions:	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO₂e)
Scope 1	45,671 (Gross)
Scope 2	11,750 (Gross)
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	328 (Gross) Emissions from Waste: Non-recyclable (landfill, energy recovery, other) Recyclable (ABP & Food, card, shrink-wrap, secure shredding, dry mixed recycling, glass, ad hoc food disposal, white pallets, scrap metal, other)
Total Emissions	57,749 (Gross) 57,740 (NET) Taking into account emissions reduction from PV generated electricity not consumed on site and passed onto the grid.

Current Emissions Reporting

<p>Reporting Year: 2019/20 (This is the most recent data we have that is fully independently verified in accordance with clause 7.3 of ISO14064-1:2006. Data for 2020/21 is undergoing verification at the time of writing).</p>	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO₂e)
Scope 1	39,648 (Gross)
Scope 2	10,503 (Gross)
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	197 (Gross) Emissions from Waste: Non-recyclable (landfill, energy recovery, other) Recyclable (ABP & Food, card, shrink-wrap, secure shredding, dry mixed recycling, glass, ad hoc food disposal, white pallets, scrap metal, other)
Total Emissions	50,348 (Gross) 50,337 (NET) Taking into account emissions reduction from PV generated electricity not consumed on site and passed onto the grid.

Emissions reduction targets

Prior to setting our net zero carbon commitment, we had the following targets in place, all against a 2018/19 baseline:

- (1) Reduce our carbon emissions (CO₂e per sq./ft by 2.5% YOY for the next 5 years)
- (2) Reduce carbon emissions (CO₂e per Km travelled) from our commercial vehicles and company cars

Progress against these targets has been verified and reported externally in our annual sustainability report.

We have adopted a target of net zero by 2045 and once we've created our roadmap, we will update this PPN with interim targets as appropriate. Our target has been submitted to SBTi.org.

Carbon Reduction Projects

We implemented a range of measures; one initiative was to implement a refrigerant replacement programme, switching from FGas to CO₂ due to its far lower Global Warming Potential. We have also implemented routing software for our trucks to target greater efficiency, and have aimed at reducing engine idling and maximising vehicle utilisation.

As a result of all carbon reduction initiatives, progress against the previous targets (against a 2018/19 baseline) has been as follows:

Reduce our carbon emissions (CO₂e per sq/ft) by 2.5% YOY for the next 5 years	In 19/20 we reduced CO ₂ e /sqft by 15.92% compared to the 18/19 baseline.
Reduce carbon emissions (CO₂e per Km travelled) from our commercial vehicles and company cars	This has reduced 3% from 2018/19 for our commercial fleet. Accurate data for employee mileage is unavailable due to employees going on furlough prior to submitting mileage.

At the time of writing, GHG verification of 2020/21 emissions is incomplete, so 2019/20 is the most recent verified data available.

In the future we will implement many further measures to further reduce our GHG emissions; these will be defined once we create our net zero roadmap.

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:


J. R. COULLIE
SUPPLY CHAIN & TECHNICAL SERVICES DIRECTOR
 Date: 22/9/21

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>

