



THE
GROCERS'
COMPANY



GROCERS'
HALL

SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY



OUR COMMITMENT

The Worshipful Company of Grocers is committed to protecting the environment through measurable and transparent action.

As a Balanced Energy monitored business, and members of the Livery Climate Action Group, we balance our historic heritage with a modern, future-focused approach to sustainability.

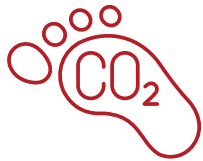
We are committed to achieving world-class standards of performance, ensuring compliance with all Local, National, and International legislative requirements.

Balanced



CARBON PERFORMANCE & BASELINE

We measure our carbon footprint annually to track our progress. Our current performance metrics are:



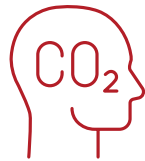
Total Carbon Footprint:

159.3 tCO₂e

(Market-based)

120.6 tCO₂e

(Location-based)



Carbon Intensity:

6.8 tCO₂e

per employee



Reporting Boundary:

Our measurement includes:

- **Scope 1** (Stationary Fuels)
- **Scope 2** (Electricity, Gas and Water)
- **Scope 3** (Fuel & Energy-Related Activities, Waste, and Business Travel)



Alignment:

Our management systems align with the principles of:

- **ISO 14001**
(Environmental Management)
- **ISO 50001**
(Energy Management)

OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE & CIRCULARITY

We collaborate with suppliers, occupiers, and contractors to ensure sustainability is integral to our collective culture.

Locally Sourced Products

At Grocers' Hall we are deeply committed to minimising our environmental impact and supporting our regional economy by actively prioritising suppliers who provide locally sourced products and sustainable resources. This commitment extends across all facets of our operations, specifically encompassing our premier catering services and front-of-house provisions.

By partnering with local producers, artisans, and service providers, we significantly reduce transport-related carbon emissions, ensure the freshest seasonal ingredients for our guests, and champion community businesses. This proactive approach to sustainable procurement forms a cornerstone of our broader environmental strategy, ensuring that every event hosted within our historic walls reflects our dedication to ecological responsibility, waste reduction, and ethical community stewardship.

Waste Reduction

We implement effective pollution prevention and waste management programmes to reduce, reuse, and recycle. We exclusively use reusable glass and maintain bespoke recycling streams to maximise diversion from landfill.

Energy & Resource Efficiency

We ensure energy, water, and other natural resources are used responsibly. We prioritise the purchase of energy-efficient products and services to reduce our Scope 1 and 2 emissions.

Incident Response

We are committed to responding to all environmental incidents immediately to minimise any potential impact.



SOCIAL VALUE: THE PEOPLE PILLAR

Our culture is to “**care about our Environment.**” We support our community through:

Philanthropy & Education

Providing significant grant-making through The Grocers’ Charity and ensuring our affiliated schools are equipped with climate literacy.

Professional Growth

Providing environmental and energy management training where appropriate to help employees manage our impacts effectively.

Community Engagement

Actively participating in the Livery Climate Action Group to share best practices across the City of London.

GOVERNANCE

This policy and our performance data are reviewed annually by the Court. We are dedicated to continuous improvement, considering new legislation and evolving best practices to reduce our footprint while increasing our social contribution.

Brigadier Greville Bibby CBE

The Clerk, The Worshipful Company of Grocers
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