

## Environmental Statement

At Greater Birmingham Chambers of Commerce, our environmental responsibility is deeply rooted in our core values. As a non-for-profit organisation, we are committed to sustainability and ethical practices that reflect who we are and how we work with others.

We are proud that we hold a Bronze CSR Accreditation award and continue to work towards achieving a higher accreditation in due course. In line with our Values, we aim to:

- **We Care**  
We care about the planet, our communities, and future generations. We actively work to reduce waste and promote reuse and recycling across our organisation, conserve energy and encourage environmentally responsible behaviours. We seek to work with suppliers who share our commitment to minimising environmental impact and supporting sustainable practices.
- **We Are Curious**  
We continuously seek new and better ways to reduce our environmental footprint. We explore innovative solutions, learn from others, and embrace change that leads to more sustainable outcomes. We welcome suppliers who are equally curious and committed to continuous improvement in environmental performance.
- **We Make a Difference**  
We strive to make a meaningful difference through our actions. Sustainability is integrated into our decision-making, operations and partnerships. By working with environmentally responsible suppliers, such as those using sustainable materials or reducing packaging, we seek to amplify our impact and contribute to a healthier planet.
- **We Are a Partner**  
We work collaboratively with our members, stakeholders, and suppliers to promote shared environmental goals. We value transparency, accountability, and mutual respect in our partnerships, and we encourage suppliers to engage with us to encourage sustainable behaviours in the workplace and beyond to build a more sustainable future.

We comply with all relevant environmental legislation and standards, and we expect our suppliers to do the same. Together, we can create positive change and lead by example in our sector.