

Sustainability Policy

At Greater Birmingham Chambers of Commerce, our commitment to sustainability is grounded in our core values. As a not-for-profit organisation, we are dedicated to operating responsibly, reducing our environmental impact, and supporting the long-term wellbeing of our communities and stakeholders.

This policy reflects our environmental responsibilities alongside our broader social and economic impact.

We are proud to hold a Bronze CSR Accreditation and are committed to continuous improvement as we work towards higher standards. In line with our Values, we aim to:

- **We Care**

We care about the planet, our communities, and future generations.

We actively reduce waste, promote reuse and recycling, conserve energy, and encourage environmentally responsible behaviours across our organisation. We work with partners and suppliers who share our commitment to sustainability.

- **We Are Curious**

We are always looking for better ways to improve. We explore new ideas, learn from others, and embrace innovation to reduce our environmental footprint. We encourage our partners to do the same and support continuous improvement.

- **We Make a Difference**

We aim to create meaningful impact. Sustainability is embedded in our decision-making, operations and partnerships. We support responsible procurement and work with suppliers who prioritise sustainable materials and reduced environmental impact.

- **We Are a Partner**

We work collaboratively to drive positive change. We engage with our members, stakeholders and suppliers to promote shared sustainability goals, encourage responsible behaviours, and build a more sustainable future together.

- **Our Commitments**

- Comply with all relevant environmental legislation and standards
- Reduce our environmental impact across our operations and events
- Promote responsible procurement and ethical supply chains
- Support our staff, members and wider business community in sustainable practices
- Be transparent and accountable in our sustainability journey

Continuous Improvement

We regularly review our approach to ensure we are making progress and delivering meaningful impact, aligned with our CSR commitments and wider organisational strategy.