

Sustainability Strategy

Action Plan 2023-2028

BAKER STREET
QUARTER
PARTNERSHIP

Our Sustainability Action Plan

We are committed to sustainability both for the area and the operation of our own organisation. We have been working with environmental consultancy and charity Bioregional and their 'One Planet Living[®] framework' to measure and drive forward our sustainability delivery and objectives.

All of our programmes contribute to sustainability across the ten elements of the One Planet Living[®] framework. The broader themes of sustainability, ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) and ED&I (Equality, Diversity and Inclusion) are fundamental to our members and we have therefore placed these considerations at the heart of our plans for the next five years.



One Planet Living®

A framework for sustainability, grounding our strategy

If everyone lived like the average citizen of the UK, we would need three planets to support us.

Bioregional champions a better, more sustainable, way to live. A charity and social enterprise, Bioregional developed a holistic sustainability framework to enable everyone, everywhere to live happy, healthy lives within the limits of the planet, leaving space for nature.

This is called One Planet Living.

Baker Street Quarter has adopted the One Planet Living framework, and its ten principles.

One Planet Living[®]

The Ten Principles

Find out more about our commitment to each of these pillars [here](#).

-  Health and happiness
-  Equity and local economy
-  Culture and community
-  Land and nature
-  Sustainable water
-  Local and sustainable food
-  Travel and transport
-  Materials and products
-  Zero waste
-  Zero carbon energy

Our Own Business Operations

Internal Procurement Policy – supporting BakerStreetQ staff to make informed choices when procuring products and services, reducing the environmental impacts.

Carbon Footprint Assessment – a vital step for BakerStreetQ to understand its environmental impacts and identify key emissions hotspot areas. We will be undertaking a footprint analysis which covers direct (scope 1 and 2) emissions associated with office energy use along with indirect emissions (scope 3) associated with procurement, business travel, employee commuting, visitor travel and waste management.



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We have broken down our approach to Sustainability into four core strategic pillars:

1

To provide support and facilitation for members in achieving net carbon zero.

2

To collaborate with members and partners to facilitate the delivery of sustainable, healthy, high quality public spaces.

3

To nurture a connected and caring community.

4

To promote, enable and inspire a sustainable workplace, retail, leisure and hospitality experience for all.

1

To provide support and facilitation for members in achieving net carbon zero

Existing Projects and Services:

- Smarter Recycling
- Member resources/webpage
- Training and events
- Emission reduction initiatives

Strategic Ambitions:

- Encourage member commitment to Sustainable City Charter or similar
- Support members with net zero strategies – including scope 3
- Innovation projects to support carbon and waste reduction
- Provide access to relevant legislation and resources

2

To collaborate with members and partners to facilitate the delivery of sustainable, healthy, high quality public spaces

Existing Projects and Services:

- Placemaking Projects
- Street Management Services
- Greening guidance
- Air Quality initiatives

Strategic Ambitions:

- Enhance public realm to reflect One Planet Living principles, developed through Placemaking Strategy
- Monitor and strive to improve air quality through partnership working
- Promote use of sustainable transport
- Climate Resilience projects

3

To nurture a connected and caring community

Existing Projects and Services:

- Smarter Giving
- Training and Events
- Member resources/webpage
- Corporate comms
- Wider community engagement

Strategic Ambitions:

- Assess and highlight BID's social impact
- Highlight affordable spaces and support for start-ups and small businesses
- Enhanced community engagement
- Support members in enhancing and quantifying social impact

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To promote, enable and inspire a sustainable workplace, retail, leisure and hospitality experience for all

Existing Projects and Services:

- Training and Events
- Member resources/webpage
- Accessibility
- Popups and events
- Consumer comms

Strategic Ambitions:

- Assessment of the accessibility and inclusivity of the Quarter's offer
- Sustainability of events and activations

How To Get Involved

- Visit our [Member Resources Page](#) for up to date guidance, links to resources and information about current and upcoming legislation
- Join our **Sustainability Steering Group** to more directly guide our Sustainability work going forward
- Find out how [Westminster City Council](#) and the [Mayor of London](#) are supporting businesses in addressing the climate emergency
- Let us know what you are doing so we can feature as a **Case Study** for other businesses
- [Get in touch](#) to discuss how we can support your business

