Policy
Environmental

Scott White and Hookins is a construction consultancy practice, providing civil and structural engineering, sustainability, and health and safety services from our regional offices in Bedford, Winchester and London.

We recognize that we have the opportunity to play a significant role in the delivery of sustainable buildings – a sector that is responsible for approximately 40% of global carbon emissions. As a responsible company, we acknowledge that our business and its activities and services have an impact on the environment and are committed to managing and reducing that impact through the adoption of this policy. We are committed to continual improvement of our management system and enhancement of our environmental performance.

We aim to achieve this by implementing an ISO 14001 environmental management system (EMS) and delivering against the following objectives:

- Monitor electricity use and reduce consumption, where practical.
- Monitor gas use and reduce consumption, where practical.
- Monitor paper and toner consumption and seek reduction in use.
- Identify and fulfil all legal compliance obligations to relate to our business.
- Deliver staff sustainability training to assist different roles within the company. Continue to engage staff in the EMS and Sustainability.
- Continue to implement and look to improve effective waste management in all offices, where practical.
- Continue to record and monitor commuting and business travel, encourage sustainable transport use and reduce travel in single occupancy vehicles.
- Implement and raise awareness of Travel Plan.
- Continue to monitor our Scope 1, 2, 3 emissions and publish updated Carbon Reduction Plan, with the overall goal of being net zero by 2045.
- Explore opportunities for renewable energy solutions for our Bedford office, where viable.
- Continue to encourage our suppliers to provide environmental data and set their own net zero targets.
- Continue to review thermal comfort/climate adaptability strategies for each office, identify building improvement measures and where viable implement these.
- Deliver embodied and operational carbon calculations services in order to help our clients to make informed, sustainable design decisions.

We will seek to achieve these through setting specific objectives and action plans to address them, supported by training and communication as appropriate amongst staff, clients and suppliers.

Sustainability mission statement: We are devoted to doing better- to continue to empower our colleagues and clients with sustainability knowledge and inspiration, and to seek how we can embed carbon emission reduction measures in the work that we do, no matter what scale.

Board Director Responsible	Last reviewed	Next review
Paul Bosher	October 2026	October 2027