

# Bluesmith Carbon Reduction Plan

Supplier name: Bluesmith Information Systems Ltd

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## Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Bluesmith Information Systems Ltd is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by **2040**.

## Current Emissions Reporting

Reporting Year: 2023	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)
Scope 1	10.95
Scope 2	7.69
Scope 3	50.85
<b>Total Emissions</b>	<b>69.48</b>

Scope 3 includes:

- Category 4: Upstream transportation and distribution.
- Category 5: Waste generated in operations.
- Category 6: Business travel.
- Category 7: Employee commuting.
- Category 9: Downstream transportation and distribution.

## Emissions reduction targets

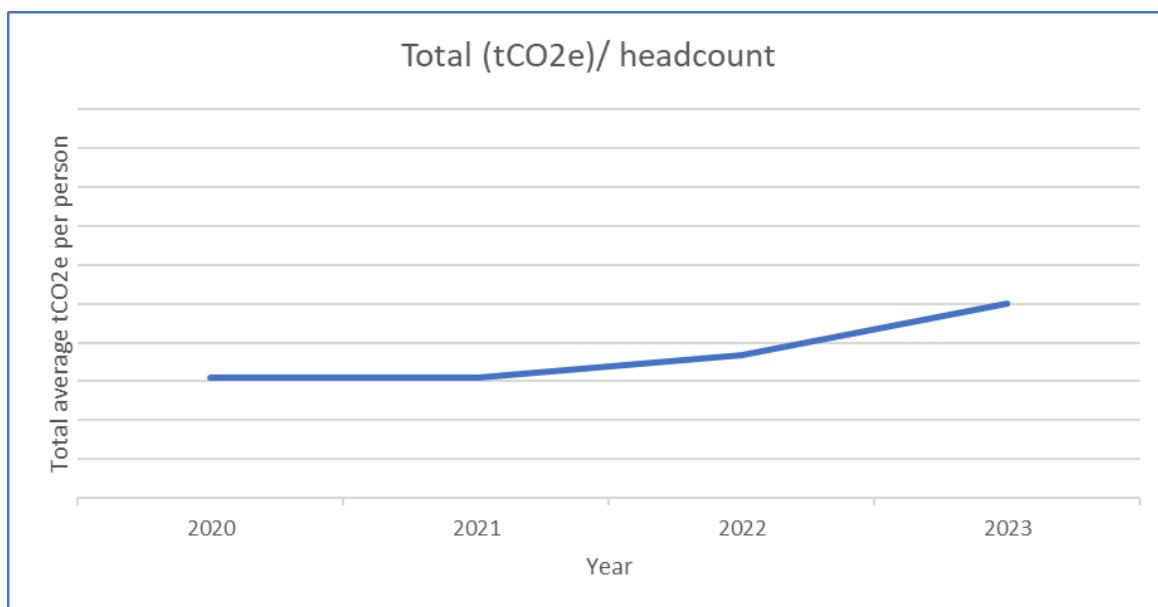
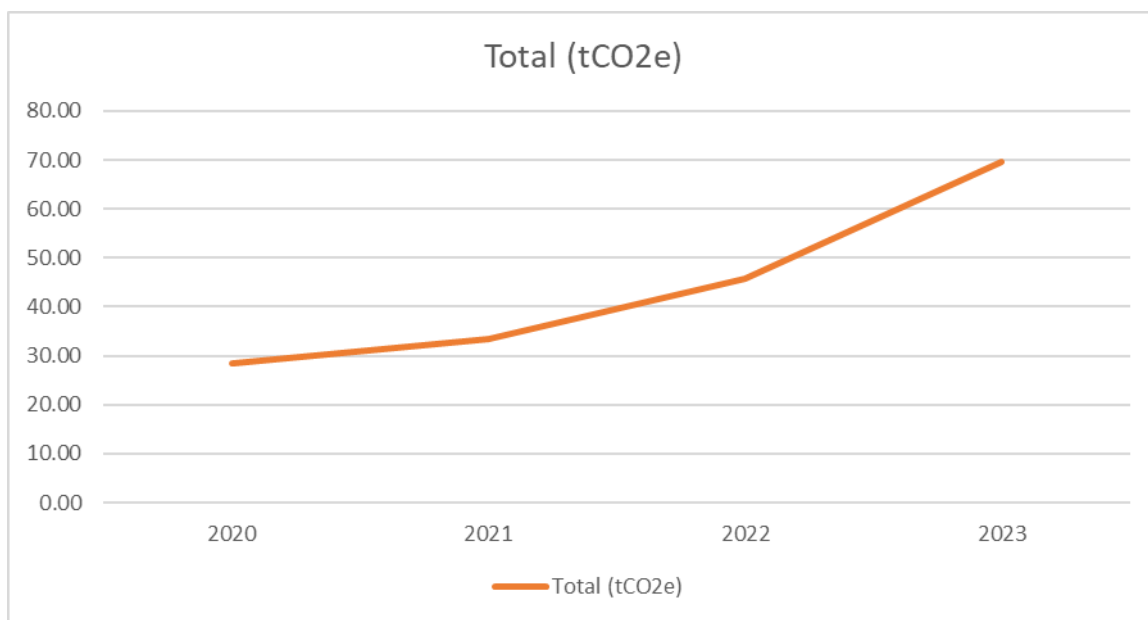
To initiate and then continue our progress to achieving Net Zero, we have adopted the following carbon reduction targets.

Being a people business, our Total Carbon output is linked to headcount. As we are a growing business, our total output is likely to increase, but our aim is to in the long run decrease the output per head.

Our target is to reduce tCO<sub>2</sub>e per head by 25% from the 2023 figure within or before the year of 2028.

Progress against these targets is shown below.

### Change Since Baseline Year (2020)



## Carbon Reduction Projects

The following list describes the projects that we planning to do to achieve our targets:

- Replacement of remaining fluorescent tube lighting with LED alternatives.
- Move to greener energy tariffs when current contracts expire in 2024.
- Favour more transparent suppliers to give more accurate details about emissions.
- Continuation of the cycle-to-work scheme.
- Continuation of the Electric Car Scheme.
- Continued with First Bus Travel Club encouraging more public transport usage.
- Introduce Carbon savings aspect to company travel policy
- Investigate feasibility of a salary sacrifice scheme for train use through the “Team Up with Northern employee season ticket scheme” which uses more carbon neutral transport
- Looking into “Offset Carbon Emissions” plans

## Declaration and Sign Off

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans.

Emissions have been reported and recorded in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard<sup>1</sup> and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting<sup>2</sup>.

Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions have been reported in accordance with SECR requirements, and the required subset of Scope 3 emissions have been reported in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Standard<sup>3</sup>.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the board of directors.

### Signed on behalf of the Supplier:

*T. Robinson*

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Date: ...1<sup>st</sup> March 2024.....

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<sup>1</sup> <https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting>

<sup>3</sup> <https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard>