

Our Carbon Emissions

2025/26 Performance Statement

Prepared by SCAPE

The SCAPE Group of companies

The SCAPE group of companies is designed entirely to create value.

Our services include actively managed construction, consultancy, civil engineering and utilities frameworks for the public sector and beyond; innovative and iconic design solutions and bespoke property services on behalf of Nottinghamshire County Council.



Statement from our Group Chief Executive

Reducing the environmental impact of our operations is a responsibility we take seriously. We will be transparent in the reporting of our carbon emissions, accountable for our performance and focused on delivering meaningful reductions.

This Carbon Reduction Performance Report demonstrates the positive results of implementing our latest Carbon Reduction Plan in 2025. The Plan runs until 2030, aligned with our 369 Business Objectives Plan and the delivery dates for several of our major carbon-reduction commitments.

I am pleased with the emissions reductions we have achieved this year, but we recognise that substantial work remains if we are to meet our targets. Geopolitical and economic pressures make that task more challenging, but not less important.

We will continue to mitigate our impact by investing in projects that improve the energy efficiency of social housing across the UK. This investment reduces emissions from the built environment and, fundamentally, improves quality of life for the people who benefit from it.

We remain resolute in upholding the founding principles of our business: delivering positive local impact while protecting and enhancing the environment.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Mark Robinson'.

Mark Robinson

Group Chief Executive

Reporting scope and baseline

This performance statement compares our 2025/26 emissions against our verified 2024/25 emissions of 449.7 tCO₂e. The scope covers direct and indirect emissions from all SCAPE Group* activities, including workplace energy use, business travel and additional Scope 3 sources. It also includes supply chain emissions arising directly and indirectly from professional services, design and risk management activities. Emissions from built environment projects funded by clients are excluded.

*excluding Arc Partnership

Performance Highlights for 2025/26

We have reduced our total emissions by 22.5% from last year, down from 449.7 tCO₂e to 348.4 tCO₂e.

Normalised emissions against revenue fell by 23% from 35.5 tCO₂e/£m last year* to 27.2 tCO₂e/£m this year.

*We acknowledge an error in last year's report which stated 25.5 instead of 35.5; transcription error from Gleeds verification report.

Business travel emissions were reduced by 34.4% from 56.1 tCO₂e to 36.8 tCO₂e.

The reduction reflects effective use of technology to support meetings, fewer flights and greater use of rail travel. The switch to electric vehicles also contributed positively. However, business mileage fell by 3.1%, below the 5% year-on-year reduction set out in the Reduction Plan.

Supply chain emissions fell by 9.0% from 332.8 tCO₂e to 302.9 tCO₂e.

This can be attributed to recruitment of staff to enhance internal skillsets and delivery by reducing reliance on external consultancy support.

Electricity 'usage' increased by 34% from 79,112 kWh to 105,701 kWh.

This is partly attributable to increased staff levels, but also the discovery of a faulty smart meter which was providing inaccurate data to our energy supplier. This increase made no difference in emissions terms, as 100% of our electricity is supplied from sources of guaranteed renewable origin (REGO).

Emissions associated with our digital technology and resilient business systems capability increased by 39.4% (31.5 tCO₂e) from the previous year to 111.5 tCO₂e.

These emissions now account for 32% of our total, compared with 15.9% previously. The larger share primarily reflects the reduction in our overall emissions, rather than a doubling of technology-related activity.

This increase also reflects an increase in spend on technology and software refreshes, together with additional cloud storage for data and extensive cyber security systems to provide business resilience and continuity.

SCAPE's carbon footprint

348.4 tCO₂e

2025/26



Our long-term goal is to
Become a
carbon neutral
organisation by 2030



Become a
net zero
organisation by 2035