

# Low Carbon Oxford Charter

**We** the undersigned are committed to working together to create a low-carbon, sustainable Oxford.

**We** will collaborate to build a prosperous city for high technology, smart services and the other elements of a sustainable local economy in which all can share.

**We** will work to ensure that Oxford's leadership in reducing carbon emissions, tackling climate change and negotiating global resource constraints is widely recognised.

*In particular we commit ourselves to:*

- Collaborate to reduce our carbon footprints across our sites and operations in Oxford city by a minimum of 3% average, every year, for at least the next ten years;
- Create a low carbon, sustainable economy in the Oxford area which will be an example to cities across the country;
- Collaborate on creating more green jobs, increased prosperity and opportunity for all;
- Support a programme of best practice sharing and piloting of sustainable innovations;
- Report each year on the progress we are making.

If, during this time, our carbon footprints increase due to growth in the number of sites, operations and output for which we are responsible, we commit to reducing our carbon intensity.

**We** commend the progress to date of people in the Oxford area who are reducing their environmental footprints and helping to tackle climate change.

**We** now call on all communities, organisations and businesses in the Oxford area to sign the charter and help to put the vision of a low-carbon, sustainable Oxford into practice.

*Company/Organisation Name:*

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*Job Title/Position:*

*Date:*

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