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At The One Point, we recognise that climate change is a serious issue leading to rising seawater and flooding potentially leading to disastrous consequences for the region and far beyond.

We also know that through change we can play our part to help tackle this concerning issue.

Achieving a net-zero carbon economy for the Humber is something we can all work towards.

OUR CARBON JOURNEY SO FAR

Our carbon journey showcases the steps we have taken to help protect the environment.

Steps taken include:

A move to our sustainable new Head Quarters

Back in 2016 we decided to share our office space with sister company IT@Spectrum reducing environmental impact for both companies with shared use of newly designed energy-efficient facilities such as its heating, refreshment and lighting systems.



The move saw us relocated to the new Bridgehead Business park in Hessle. A lush green space that is now home to many eco centred business in the area.

This move also positioned us in a location with greater transport links reducing travel time for the many customers visiting us as well as enabling our staff to make use of the excellent Bus links direct to Hull and across East Yorkshire.

Members of our team who do travel by road can choose to make use of our electric car charging facilities so our team can choose a commute that emits fewer greenhouse gases and air pollutants. Meanwhile, those travelling by bike may make use of bike shed and shower facilities.

Introducing green services

Our customers frequently told us that they have found disposing of old technology to be a challenging problem.

To help provide a solution The One Point has become WEEE accredited.

This means our customers can now be confident that by recycling their old technology with us they can be confident it will be disposed of legally and with minimal impact on the environment in accordance with the WEEE Directive. As well as this we help customers with another challenge of data destruction to ensure technology can be passed on safely.

Frequently via The One Point Foundation, the recycling of technology has resulted in much needed charitable donations such as supplying mobile phones and chargers to refugees needing to contact their families as well as equipping the offices of local charities with the technology needed to serve their cause.



Recycling and waste reduction as part of our company culture

Waste reduction and recycling is an internal concern too; we have taken steps to help reduce waste in our own building with recycling and waste reduction built into our company culture and environmental policy. Around our shared office space, there are multiple places where our team can appropriately recycle their waste and our team are encouraged to use resources mindfully.

Supplier awareness

Environmental impact is a factor when considering our suppliers and we are proud to be resellers of products supplied by companies such as O2 and Microsoft who are taking steps to reduce their own carbon footprint.

We have also carefully selected our energy supplier ensuring that we only buy from companies offering Green Energy such as leading green solution supplier Orsted, the UK's largest offshore wind electricity generator.

OUR FUTURE PLANS

That's not all, there are many more steps we know we can take.

One key area of focus for the near futures is investment in electric vehicles. This follows the success of the electrical port made available in our modern new HQ car park.

Travel on the roads is an essential part of our daily activities with our team of engineers completing journeys both regional and national to help maintain our customers' technology.

Future plans include:

Vehicle upgrades

Car and vans used to make our journeys will be switched to electric models which emit less greenhouse gases and air pollutants over their life than a petrol or diesel car. This is even after the production of the vehicle and the generation of the electricity required to fuel them is considered.

Carpark facility upgrades

Alongside this we plan to install additional charging ports in our car park for use by all of our team following the successful adoption of the existing charging technology already in place.