

Sustainability Statement of Intent

At Birmingham Airport we recognise that while we are an integral part of the United Kingdom's transport infrastructure, both our, and our stakeholders, activities have an impact upon the local, regional and global environment, as well as the local community.

Our Sustainability vision is to:

“Maximise the economic and social benefits the Airport brings to our region and mitigate our impact on our neighbours and the global environment.”

We all have a part to play in delivering this to ensure we operate a responsible and sustainable business. We are committed to reducing our environmental impacts through continuous improvement whilst ensuring compliance with all relevant legislation and guidance. Our five-year Sustainability Strategy, launched in 2026 sets out our detailed approach aligned with ten Strategic themes, under which, the following key principles will be demonstrated:

Climate Change Mitigation

We are committed to becoming a net zero carbon Airport by 2033, prioritising zero carbon Airport operations and minimising carbon offsets, as outlined in our Net Zero Carbon Plan. We will guide and influence airport business partners to reduce their carbon emissions (our indirect Scope 3 emissions).

Climate Change Adaptation

We will ensure that the Airport remains resilient to a changing climate and in a position to benefit from any potential opportunities.

Air Quality and Emissions

We will ensure the Airport does not cause air quality emission exceedances in the region, and work proactively to reduce emissions at the Airport.

Waste Management

We will mitigate waste generation and achieve a recycling and reuse rate of 90% for terminal waste by the end of 2030. We are committed to identifying opportunities for improvement across our supply chain to reduce development-related waste. We will work to reduce the consumption of natural resources directly and in conjunction with our supply chain during development of the Airport.

Water and Effluents

We will minimise the amount of water we use and ensure surface run-off discharged to the watercourses meets Environment Agency requirements.

Biodiversity

We will ensure that our management of the Airport site is environmentally responsible, legally compliant and encourages biodiversity wherever possible.

Noise

We will measure, mitigate and engage with our local community, airlines and partners to adopt the best practicable means to manage the impact of aircraft noise

Quality of Life of Local Communities

We will play an active role in improving the quality of life in those communities most affected by our operations, with a focus on neighbourhoods in east Birmingham and north Solihull, where need is greatest and where our investment can have the greatest impact.

Economic Impact

We will make a sustained and positive contribution to local communities, whether directly through our operations, indirectly through our supply chain, or catalytically through the growth we facilitate.

Sustainable Supply Chain

We will seek to partner with suppliers who share our commitment to reducing emissions, minimising waste, and promoting responsible and ethical sourcing.

Compliance, Monitoring, Reporting & Continual Improvement

Through our Environmental and Energy Management Systems we will continually assess and reduce the effects of our, and our partner's activities on the environment.

We will meet all legal compliance requirements and seek to exceed our public commitments.

We will set targets that enable us to measure and report on our environmental performance, whilst ensuring all compliance monitoring is undertaken and reported to the relevant bodies.

This policy statement is representative of the views of the Board and is communicated to all employees, partners and contractors and is also available to the public via our website www.birminghamairport.co.uk. It is reviewed annually and updated as necessary.



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