

Calling all Coventry and Warwickshire businesses...

Green Week Business Health Check

Green Week is a Coventry city wide partnership bringing together the community, Universities, schools and businesses to promote sustainability and create a green, healthy vibrant city.

5th –11th March 2018

Why not complete our Green Week Health check below, run an event to engage staff in sustainable practices and let us know what you are doing through our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/GreenWeek2018

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Do you have an environmental/sustainability policy?

This should set out your priorities and commitments. If you have one is it still current?

How have you communicated to your staff or others you interact with on sustainability?



What are your top sustainability impacts?

These could be environmental such as waste or energy. Or social such as, wellbeing of staff or impacts on the community.

Can you identify 5 quick wins that can help you with your key impacts?

Do you turn lights off when they're not needed? Could you set-up a car share scheme?



Why not pick a focus topic for each day of green week?

Carry out a review and/or send out information to your staff.

Could you create an action plan to build on your quick wins?

Link this back to your key impacts and decide actions and who may be able to deliver these.



Assess your supply chain.

Know what your customers and the downward supply chain are interested in and are doing on sustainability. Do their ambitions match your own?

Create measurable targets from your action plan, can you report on these and show progress



Are there external accreditations you could work towards?

The Carbon Trust provide certification or go further and introduce ISO140001.

Are there other areas you could make a positive impact on?

This could include staff wellbeing and development, or even working with voluntary organisations.

