

Environmental Policy

Purpose

LG Progress Ltd recognises that climate change and environmental sustainability are significant challenges for local government, the communities it serves and globally. While our direct environmental impact as a small consultancy is relatively small, we are committed to operating responsibly and supporting wider efforts to reduce environmental harm.

Scope

This policy applies to everyone working for or on behalf of LG Progress Ltd in the delivery of its services, including employees, associates, contractors and consultants.

Environmental Commitments

Our focus is on taking practical, proportionate steps to minimise our environmental impact, while recognising the realities of delivering effective training, facilitation and mentoring across the public sector. We aim to lead by example in how we work and in how we support others.

Travel and delivery

- Prioritise online delivery where it supports effective learning and reduces unnecessary travel.
- When in-person delivery is required, favour public transport and plan journeys efficiently.
- Combine meetings and visits where possible to minimise repeat travel.

Digital and resource use

- Operate as a predominantly paperless business, using digital materials as standard.
- Minimise printing and use recycled materials where printing is necessary.
- Be mindful of energy use in home and temporary workspaces.

Venues and procurement

- Where we influence venue choice, consider accessibility by public transport.
- Work with venues and suppliers that demonstrate responsible environmental practices where possible.
- Avoid unnecessary single-use items during events and workshops.

Waste and materials

- Minimise waste generation and recycle wherever facilities are available.
- Design training materials that can be reused or adapted rather than repeatedly recreated.

Implementation

Through our work with councils and public sector organisations, we recognise our role in supporting good environmental practice. This includes:

- Encouraging consideration of sustainability in leadership, decision-making and service design where relevant
 - Supporting discussions around climate, place leadership and long-term impact as part of effective governance
 - Modelling practical, proportionate approaches rather than one-size-fits-all solutions
- Associates delivering work on behalf of LG Progress are expected to comply with this policy and the requirements of the Associate Agreement.

Responsibility

Liz Green, Managing Director, is responsible for upholding, implementing and reviewing this policy.

Everyone working for or on behalf of LG Progress Ltd is expected to support these commitments and comply with this policy.

Any concerns or complaints under this policy should be sent to liz@lgprogress.co.uk.

Monitoring and Review

- We will regularly assess the environmental impact of our services and look for realistic opportunities to improve our environmental performance.
- Feedback from clients and participants will be used to improve our environmental practices.
- This policy will be reviewed annually and updated as necessary to reflect changes in legislation, best practices, and feedback.

Date of Last Review: 3rd May 2026

Signed: 

Liz Green, Managing Director

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