

## **The Little Food Company Environmental Statement**

The Little Food Company store and distribute catering supplies across Shropshire, Powys, Cheshire, Staffordshire, North Wales, the Wirral and Merseyside. We acknowledge the impact that our operations have on the environment. Our significant impacts are associated with energy use for refrigeration, transportation and the generation of waste.

We are committed to continually reducing the environmental impact of our activities. We will ensure that we meet all legal and contractual requirements as a minimum and look to better our actions through continual research in to best practice from our sector and peers.

To this end we commit to:

1. Carbon Footprint Measurement and putting in actions to reduce this.
2. Waste Reduction through increased recycling and more efficient use of materials.
3. Energy Efficiency through reducing non-essential energy use and investing in technology to optimise energy usage.
4. Sustainable Sourcing – to procure products from suppliers who share our commitment to reducing their carbon footprint.
5. Educating our team and supporting our customers – we commit to raising environmental awareness and carbon literacy levels within our organisation as well as amongst our customer base through events and other materials.

This environmental statement is formally reviewed annually by Tom Mathew (Director), or before if there have been significant changes to the business.

This environmental statement is on display on our website, in our reception area, features in our team induction pack and in our internal sustainability training.

**Tom Mathew**  
**Director**  
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