

Walstead United Kingdom prides itself on being a responsible company. In partnership with our suppliers, vendors, clients and employees, we have worked to find and utilise sustainable resources and more efficient technology, developed new processes and procedures, participated in a variety of environmental initiatives and promoted and supported sustainability in the publishing and printing industry.

Walstead UK have partnered with ESG consultant Nero Carbon. An example of some of the services provided by Nero are, annual Green House Gas assessments, a job specific carbon calculator and short and long-term carbon reduction targets assisting us with our journey to Net Zero.

Sustainability projects are monitored and directed by the Group Energy efficiency team which includes members of the Board, Commercial, Procurement and Group HSE-ESG Director. The team are sponsored by the CEO, tasked with researching and implementing sustainable initiatives for both the company and the employees. Past projects have included reducing energy consumption through thermograph, air leak detection, installation of heat management systems, power factor corrections on transformers and the installation of LED lighting.

Waste management and recycling are key initiatives in reducing waste to landfill and this includes segregation of waste generated and the recycling of metal, aluminium plates, paper, cardboard and plastic. We have begun a new project to replace overhead lighting in the press room, bindery and warehouse with LED lighting.

As a printer Walstead United Kingdom is concerned about the environmental footprint of paper and print production. While we have made considerable progress in this area, it is an ongoing effort. In 2008 we sought and obtained Forest Stewardship Council