Experts in security with social value

Supplier Name: Corps Security (UK) Ltd

Publication date: 23 June 2023

Carbon Reduction Plan (CRP)

The Corps Security (UK) Limited financial year starts on the 01st April and ends on the 31st March. Our carbon reporting has been aligned to a cycle that runs from 01st January to 31st December each year since January 2019. The Carbon Reduction Plan (CRP) is aligned to the requirements of the Procurement Policy Note PPN06/21; *"Taking Account of carbon Reduction Plans in the procurement of major government contracts"*, and the supporting Technical Standards.

Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Established in 1859, we are a leading provider of security solutions, with a strong emphasis on Social Enterprise with a commitment to delivering gainful employment for our colleagues and best value for our clients.

Corps Security (UK) Limited is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2050.

Reporting Standards and Scope

BS ISO 14064-1:2019

The calculation of Corps Security's carbon footprint has been prepared and verified by a 3rd party (Carbon Footprint) in accordance with Part 1 of BS ISO 14064: 2019. This standard specifies principles and requirements at an organisational level for the quantification and reporting of Green House Gas (GHG) emissions and removals.

Baseline Emissions Footprint

Corps Security has measured and reported Scope 1, 2 and 3 carbon emissions through statutory schemes since 2014. We have set and achieved various targets since then. Since our current sustainability framework, we had re-set our carbon emissions baseline to the reporting period January to December 2019 and beyond.

Baseline Year: 2019	
Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.	
We have measured the impact of our activities since the baseline year (2019) in terms of Green House Gas (GHG) produced measured in units of CO2 to include direct emissions (Scope 1) and indirect emissions (Scope 2 & 3)	
Baseline year emissions: 2019	
EMISSIONS	**TOTAL (tCO$_2$e)**
Scope 1	326.96
Scope 2	92.87
Scope 3 **(Included Sources)**	56.33
Total Emissions	476.15

Current Emissions Reporting

Reporting Year: 2022	
EMISSIONS	**TOTAL (tCO$_2$e)**
Scope 1	151.05
Scope 2	14.31
Scope 3 **(Included Sources)**	213.88
Total Emissions	379.24

Emissions reduction targets

Corps Security has decreased our total carbon footprint by 6.1% between the latest period (January to December 2022) and the baseline year (2019). Total emissions have increased since the previous year by 26% however it's important to note that market-based emissions are lower due to 3 out of 12 site tariffs being 100% renewable. Also, this is the first year that we have included Well-to-Tank emissions as part of our footprint as well as the addition of more Scope 3 elements assessed.
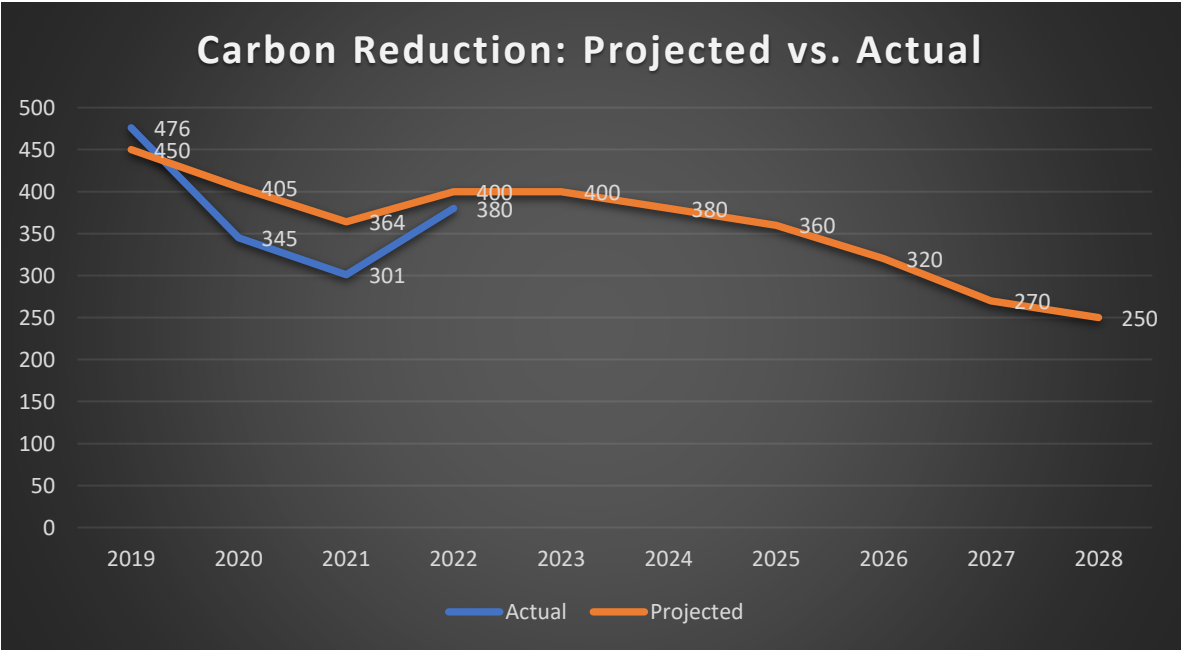
However, while the data suggests we are ahead of achieving targets since the baseline 2019 to strengthen our accuracy for the reporting year 2023-2024 we will be resetting our baseline parameters to better inform our sustainability agenda at strategic level in coming months.

We will also look to make an SBTI commitment and have established a clear roadmap to help us progress with this over the next 2 years.

To continue our progress to achieving Net Zero, we have adopted the following carbon reduction targets.

We project that carbon emissions will decrease over the next five years to 250 tCO_2e by 2028. This is a reduction of 35% on our 2022 levels.

Progress against these targets can be seen in the graph below:

Carbon Reduction Projects

Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented since the 2019 baseline. The carbon emission reduction achieved by these schemes equate to 96 tCO_2e, a 20% reduction against the 2019 baseline and the measures will be in effect when performing client contracts.

Corps Security has been certified to ISO14001 since 2009 and have completed both our Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme (ESOS) and Streamlined Energy and Carbon Reporting (SECR) requirements with a public statement contained within our directors report. We have been certified Carbon Neutral via a 3rd party accreditation body (Carbon Footprint) since 2019 by undertaking offsetting using Verified Carbon Standard (VCS) worldwide schemes coupled with UK tree planting. We have adopted video conferencing as a preference to travel to meetings and have started the electrification of our operational vehicle fleet with EV points that in time will be powered by onsite renewable energy generation.

In the future we hope to implement further measures such as

- Utilising a greater percentage of energy produced via 'green' energy sources
- Negotiating with landlords where we lease an office to install EV charging points
- Offsetting using non-traditional schemes such as aquatic and soil-based projects

We fully intend to implement a three-stage process in that we will.

- Review assess and improve processes for capturing carbon data
- Reduce energy demand by implementing carbon reduction and energy efficiency
- Renew our technology to increase the use of renewable energy sources

Declaration and Sign Off

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans.

Emissions have been reported and recorded in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard[1] and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting[2].

Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions have been reported in accordance with SECR requirements, and the required subset of Scope 3 emissions have been reported in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Standard[3].

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off on behalf of the board of directors.

Signed on behalf of Corps Security (UK) Limited

Company Secretary
Date: 23 June 2023

[1]https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard
[2]https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting
[3]https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard