

# The Oxford Business Climate Change Pledge



## We recognise that:

- Climate change is happening now
- Climate change will have far reaching effects on our economy, society and environment
- We have a part to play in reducing the overall impact of our operations on the environment

## Within the next year we will act on some or all of the following:

- Conduct a robust assessment of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from our own operations. Set an emissions reduction target against this baseline (e.g 3% year on year reduction) and commit to report annually on progress.
- Draw up a climate change action plan and appoint a key person within our organisation to help implement and drive this forward (and obtain senior level buy-in)
- Reduce CO<sub>2</sub> from own operations – especially related to energy sourcing and use (e.g. switch to a green tariff), travel (e.g. implement a green travel plan) and transport (e.g. switch to biofuels), waste production
- (e.g. move towards paperless offices) and disposal (i.e. reduce, reuse, recycle)
- Reduce, reuse and manage water consumption from our own operations
- Source greener supplies and suppliers
- Encourage employees to sign and commit to the Oxford Citizens' Climate Change Pledge
- Consider adaptation issues to climate change - how is it going to impact on our organisation (and how can we plan ahead to deal with the consequences – flood, drought, heat-wave, infrastructure issues)?

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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We have signed the **Oxford Business Climate Change Pledge**. Please send us a free copy and updates of "Oxford is My World: Your Guide to Saving the Planet" and a Business Carbon Reduction Pack:

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We would prefer the Business Guide and Carbon Reduction Pack:  By post  By e-mail

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