



# ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY (DRAFT)

A sustainable Park and Palace for all

The Environmental Strategy expands on the five strands identified in the Environmental Sustainability Policy, setting out our commitments towards a more sustainable future.

## 1. REDUCE FIRST

Reduce energy use, waste creation and consumption of materials and water across the site

We will do this by:

- a. Establishing a baseline of current energy use (gas, electricity and water) so as understand the true scale of issue
- b. Reducing food waste across the site
- c. Finding ways to reduce our reliance on non-renewable resources across all areas of the site (lighting, heating, cooling)
- d. Investing in energy-saving alternatives, where non-renewables are still required
- e. Continuing on our path to becoming a plastic-free site
- f. Implementing the recommendations set out in the Energy and Carbon Audit (2021)

## 2. OUR PEOPLE'S COMMITMENT

Listen to, empower and upskill our people to champion green practices in all that we do

- a. Ensuring effective leadership of the Environmental Sustainability Policy and Strategy by the CEO, Executive Team and Trustee Board
- b. Developing and implementing the Environmental Sustainability Action Plan
- c. Auditing and encouraging sustainable travel
- d. Encouraging staff through educational workshops and training to work in an environmentally sustainable manner
- e. Engaging in national and international events such as Earth Hour
- f. Creating an organisational cross-department Action Group to meet quarterly and help drive progress

### **3. CIRCLE OF COLLABORATION**

Work with clients, artists, suppliers, service partners, contractors and our visitors and communities to ensure we work towards a more sustainable Park and Palace in a truly collaborative way

We will do this by:

- a. Creating a Sustainability Checklist for event hires
- b. Procuring goods and services from sustainability-accredited companies, and always endeavouring to use UK-based suppliers
- c. Working with existing suppliers and contractors to improve accountability through the whole supply chain
- d. Programming exhibitions, events and activities that address the climate and ecological emergency
- e. Providing information about the environmental impact of exhibitions, events and activities and how we can all play a role in reducing those impacts

### **4. BEING BOLD AND AMBITIOUS**

Set ambitious targets and investigate innovative solutions with funders and partners and showcase best practice to our peers

We will do this by:

- a. Engaging with key partners and organisations including HE, NLHF, Carbon Trust, Haringey Council, the GLA to help us make progress with our commitments and Action Plan
- b. Being open to APP as a pilot/ testbed site for new, innovative tech
- c. Talking to industry experts and those in academia, finding opportunities for pro-bono advice and guidance
- d. Continuing to reimagine the Park and building through new uses
- e. Using our platform as an international events venue to amplify the concerns around climate change, working with artists where possible
- f. Working with others in our industry to learn and share experiences and ideas and to challenge the accepted standards of practice within the sector

### **5. CONTINUOUSLY IMPROVING**

Develop and improve our strategy and action plan, communicating our progress in a transparent way

We will do this by:

- a. Monitoring, measuring and communicating our environmental performance (see our Carbon Footprint report by Julie's Bicycle [here](#))
- b. Engaging with groups and organisations who can help AP improve the Policy, Strategy and Action Plan
- c. Communicating our goals and results publicly in the Annual Review
- d. Establishing Environmental Sustainability as a standing item on the Board agenda