



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