

CPI BOOKS LIMITED

STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

Greenhouse gas emissions, energy consumption and energy efficiency

CPI Books Limited is fully committed to preventing pollution, and making continual improvements to minimise our effect on the environment. The figures below detail the environmental impact of our production, office and transport activities within the UK.

The CPI Group recognises that its business activities interact with the environment in a variety of ways, use of energy, generation of waste, solvent emissions, noise & raw materials. The company recognises its responsibility to help protect the environment, be a responsible neighbour and provide a comfortable environment for its employees. The company is committed to:

- Continual improvement in the environmental impact of its business activities
- Complying with all relevant legal, customer, and other third party requirements
- Adopting best practices applicable to its activities wherever possible

The Company will achieve these commitments by:

- The implementation of an environmental management system that is compliant with ISO14001:2015
- Protecting the environment and preventing pollution
- Maintaining an environmental performance improvement programme
- Ensuring that its employees, suppliers and customers are aware of their role in supporting the Company's commitments and environmental objectives.
- Training its employees in good environmental protection practices and encouraging employee involvement in environmental improvement initiatives.
- Continually monitoring the environmental impact of its business activities.

Actions & Targets

To reduce the carbon footprint there is a particular focus on the reduction in use of gas and electricity which accounts for the majority of scope 1, 2 & 3 emissions. The company aims to achieve this by embedding carbon management in all activities.

The CPI Group has recently completed the following projects in FY21:

- Upgrading production lighting with LED technology, estimated to save 1,397MWh of electricity.
- Reduction of space temperature setpoints and improvements in insulation, estimated to save 346MWh of gas consumption.
- Implementing a new company car policy to ensure all new vehicles are either hybrid or electric. This initiative has seen the share of hybrid and electric cars rise from 40% in FY20 to 53% in FY21.

Further initiative include:

- A move to purchasing renewable electricity from October 2020.
- Implementation of projects to reduce waste.

The Company has a target to reduce overall energy consumption by 5% in the next reporting period. The installation of LED lighting across production sites will play a key role in meeting this target.

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	31st March 2021	31st March 2020
UK Energy consumed (kWh):		
Electricity use	11,271,478	11,276,407
Gas combustion	1,303,418	1,374,903
Fuel consumption	645,653	703,788
UK Emissions from (tonnes):		
Scope 1 (Direct)	382	432
Scope 2 (Energy indirect)	2,628	2,882
Company's Chosen Intensity Measurement (ratio):		
Total CO2 emissions for £m Revenue	49	55

Consumption data was determined by using invoices and data from suppliers and estimating other fuel usage based on expenditure. Emissions were determined by applying UK government conversion factors to the energy consumption value and aggregating the total.

On behalf of the board

T Dunbar

Director

15 September 2021