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Carbon Supplier Mentoring Programme

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## The problem

Our carbon footprint forecast to 2030 indicates that the supply chain will represent almost half of all emissions

Over 1/3 of our suppliers are Small-Medium Enterprises

## Our solution

Free supplier mentoring in partnership with charity organisation Heart of the City

Involved workshops, clinics & 1:1 mentoring to calculate baseline and set Science Based Targets (SBTs)

The results:

- **29** suppliers set verified SBTs
- Number of UK SMEs with SBTs increased by 20% in 2022
- **41%** of our 2022 spend had a Science Based Target



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### How does the programme address ASBP Six Pillars

- Demonstrates commitment to training and knowledge sharing through supporting our SME suppliers
- Drives energy, resource and water efficiency through the delivery of emission reduction plans
- Strengthening supply chain relationships through aligning on shared mission of carbon reduction
- Increasing transparency through data collection, reducing reliance on estimates



# Looking forwards

- Now repeating the programme for a small number of new SME suppliers in 2024
- Aim to only award contracts £1m value to suppliers holding verified Science Based Targets
- Maintain at least 40% supply chain by spend holding SBTs

#### Focus on:

- Measure progress through supplier annual reporting from suppliers
- Supplier action planning with key deliverables
- Opportunities to innovate and collaborate





99.9% UK businesses are SMEs

To drive down emissions to net zero by 2050, collaboration is crucial

Larger businesses need to take the lead and engage their supply chains to generate a positive ripple effect across the property industry and beyond

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