



Gatehouse Bank
Greenhouse Gas Report | **2020**



Operational Greenhouse Gas Report

Gatehouse Bank, 2020

Summary

This report covers the emissions from anthropogenic sources of greenhouse gases (GHG), included within Gatehouse Bank's organisational boundary and in accordance with the ISO 14064:1-2018 and GHG Emissions Protocol Accounting and Reporting Standards.

- Organisational boundary: All operations (United Kingdom, three offices)
- Consolidation approach: Operational Control
- Reporting period: 01/01/2020 – 31/12/2020
- GHG sources included:
 - o Scope 1: Natural Gas, Fuels, Refrigerants
 - o Scope 2: Purchased Electricity
 - o Scope 3: Business travel, water, waste

Greenhouse gas source	Carbon footprint
Scope 1 - Stationary and Mobile Source Emissions (equipment and quantity combusted), Company Owned and Leased Vehicles (vehicle type and distance travelled), Refrigerant Gas Losses (refrigerant type and new/disposed units) for the organisation only.	0 tCO ₂ e
Scope 2 - Energy (electricity, imported heat, steam in kwh) using the location based method, staff numbers and days working from home within this period.	53.61 tCO ₂ e
Scope 3 - Water (consumption and waste volume), Waste (landfill, recycled and composted weight), Business Travel (type and distance) and Hotel Stays (UK, Europe or Worldwide days).	24.28 tCO ₂ e
Total Greenhouse gas emissions from above sources	77.89 tCO₂e
Greenhouse gas emissions per full time employee	0.53 tCO ₂ e

Energy consumption 01/01/2020 to 31/12/2020	
Location (office)	Energy consumption (kWh)
London	123,502.90
Milton Keynes	161,664.00
Wilmslow	3,366.72
Total energy consumption	288,533.62

Footprint analysis by scope

Scope 1

The Scope 1 direct emissions were zero due to no company owned/leased vehicles and or fuel/gas emissions.

Scope 2

The main Scope 2 energy emissions occurred from the office electricity consumption, with a small amount of emissions produced from staff working from home due to the change in working patterns during the COVID-19 pandemic. These emissions were attributed to additional energy usage that would not have otherwise occurred at home.

Scope 3

The main Scope 3 emissions were produced from business travel. Other small emissions came from waste, water usage and hotel stays during the reporting period.

Gatehouse Bank's operational carbon footprint expressed as a ratio to number of staff is **0.53 tCO₂e per person**.



Certified Carbon Neutral Business


Gatehouse Bank has offset the total carbon footprint from the period identified within this report to become certified as a Carbon Neutral Business by Carbon Neutral Britain™. As a certification awarded by an external organisation, it provides assurance that the carbon neutral claim is robust and credible, following calculation using the ISO 14064 and GHG Protocol Emissions Standard. Gatehouse Bank has offset its total carbon emissions with international certified offsetting projects through the Carbon Neutral Britain Climate Fund™.

These projects have been certified via the Verra - Verified Carbon Standard, the Gold Standard - Voluntary Emissions Reductions (VER), or the United Nations - Certified Emission Reductions (CER) programmes.

In September 2021 Gatehouse Bank offset **155.78 Tonnes CO₂e**, twice the GHG emissions its operations produced in 2020.



Gatehouse Bank's operational carbon footprint has been calculated by Carbon Neutral Britain™. For their assessment and report, 'primary data' have been used wherever possible. 'Secondary data' in the form of estimates, extrapolations and/or industry averages have been used when primary data is not available - to provide as accurate estimates of emissions as possible. In addition, Carbon Neutral Britain's™ report has been completed following WRI GHG Protocol principles of relevance, consistency, transparency and accuracy.



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