



Gatehouse Bank
Greenhouse Gas Report | **2021**



Operational Greenhouse Gas Report

Gatehouse Bank, 2021

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, whose methodologies have been used in the creation of this report.

- Organisational boundary: All operations (United Kingdom, three offices)
- Consolidation approach: Operational Control
- Reporting period: 01/01/2021 – 31/12/2021
- 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 or Mobile Combustion Source (+ Mains Gas), Company Owned/Leased Vehicles and Refridgerant Gas Loss Recharge.	0 tCO ₂ e
Scope 2 - Total Organisation Energy Usage on Site and Todal Organisation Energy Usage WFH	45.72 tCO ₂ e
Scope 3 - Organisation Waste, Business Travel (not using owned/leased vehicles), Business Hotel or Event Activities and Organisation Water Usage.	29.32 tCO ₂ e
Total Greenhouse gas emissions from above sources	75.04 tCO₂e

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. These emissions would be the energy usage by the organisation and staff working at the business, or from 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.



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 14064:1-2018 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 75.04 Tonnes CO₂e.



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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