

# **Sustainability Statement of Intent**

At Birmingham Airport we recognise that while we are an integral part of the United Kingdom's transport infrastructure, our activities have an impact upon the local, regional and global environment. Our vision for Sustainability is to:

## "Maximise the economic and social benefits the Airport brings to our region and minimize our impact on our neighbours and the global environment."

We all have a part to play in delivering this to ensure we operate a responsible and sustainable business. We are committed to reducing our environmental impacts through continuous improvement whilst ensuring compliance with all relevant legislation and guidance. Our five year Sustainability Strategy launched in 2019 sets out our detailed approach aligned with the principles below.

In implementing this policy, the following key principles will be demonstrated:

#### Continual Improvement

Through our Environmental Management System, we will set environmental objectives to continually assess and reduce the effects of our activities on the environment.

• Compliance Obligations

We will meet all legal requirements and seek to exceed our public commitments, preventing pollution wherever possible.

#### Climate Change

We are committed to becoming a net zero carbon Airport by 2033, prioritising zero carbon Airport operations and minimising carbon offsets, as outlined in our Net Zero Carbon Plan. We will also work to ensure the airport is prepared to adapt to a changing climate.

#### • Responsible Use of Resources

We will endeavour to continue to send zero waste to landfill. We will reduce the amount of waste we produce and continue to increase our recycling rate. We will work to reduce the consumption of natural resources – e.g. materials, energy, water and fuel.

### Monitoring and Reporting

We will set targets that enable us to measure and report on our environmental performance, whilst ensuring all compliance monitoring is undertaken and reported to the relevant bodies.

#### Local Communities

We will continue to be a responsible neighbour and be sensitive to the expectations of our partners, regulators, neighbours and the local community. We will maximise the economic and social benefits the Airport brings to our neighbours and invest in local communities.

#### • Training

We will raise environmental standards by supporting the training of our employees, ensuring continuous development of awareness and a commitment by all to reducing the impact the Airport has on its environment.

This policy statement is representative of the views of the Board and is communicated to all employees, partners and contractors and is also available to the public via our website <u>www.birminghamairport.co.uk</u>. It is reviewed annually and updated as necessary.

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