

Environment report

A summary of our performance is as follows: (see notes 1 and 2)	Apr 17 – Mar 18	Apr 18 – Mar 19	Apr 19 - Mar 20	Comments
Scope 1 emissions (tonnes Co2e)	737	777	819	19-20 Includes 6tCo2e for fuel oil and refrigerants which were not previously reported
Fuel combustion (Natural Gas)	490	532	558	
Company vehicles	247	245	255	
Fugitive emissions			6	
Scope 2 emissions (tonnes Co2e)				
Purchased electricity, heat and steam	2956	2233	1958	
Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions (tonnes Co2e)	3693	3010	2777	The figures quoted in the previous report for 17-18 and 18-19 have been restated. For 18-19 and 19-20, consumption for Northampton branch has been disputed and omitted from these figures until resolved.
Water use (cubic metres)	15058	19983	17974	
Waste generated (tonnes)	661	635	609.1	
Percentage of waste recycled	72.50%	71.90%	70.20%	

1. Co2e is an abbreviation of Carbon dioxide equivalent and is the internationally recognised measurement of greenhouse gas emissions

2. When calculating our emissions we have used DEFRA's Greenhouse Gas conversion factors 2019/2020.