

Carbon and Energy Statement

Change of Use from Motorbike Showroom to Doggy Day Car Centre

Re. : **Application PP-13359916**

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Let's go green with Lady's Little Paws

For us to help tackle climate change Lady's Little Paws proposes to set out certain initiatives to help improve it's Carbon Footprint.

- To calculate it's current carbon footprint, and use the Worldwide Fund for Nature's calculator to estimate your own carbon footprint and identify the areas where you can improve.
- [Footprint WWF - Footprint calculator](#)

Implement control measures which help reduce the impact on climate change in line with [Bury's Climate Action Strategy and Action Plan](#) and progress towards being carbon neutral by 2038.

Lady's little paws proposes to achieve these goals and reduce it's Carbon Footprint :

Key action area 1: Energy supply :

Switch to green energy

The Big Clean Switch is website where you can compare your existing energy supplier with a panel of vetted green tariffs.

There are lots of energy providers in the UK offering green energy, but they're not all equally environmentally-friendly. Big Clean Switch verify the claims of all the companies that they offer to ensure that they're *greenwash-free* and provide 100% renewable energy.

- Lady's Little Paws proposes to switch to green energy suppliers : [Big Clean Switch](#)

Key action area 2: Our homes, workplaces and public buildings :

Making the property more energy efficient

Lady's Little Paws proposes to reduce it's demand by making the property more efficient and even introducing renewable energy generation.

- To get advice on how to make your home more energy efficient see: [Energy Saving Trust - Energy at home](#)
- Installing an EV Charger and promoting electric transport.
- Installing solar power as it's energy source.
- Installing LED lighting to replace the existing lighting.

Key action area 3: Low carbon travel :

A significant contributor to carbon emissions is caused by how we travel. Therefore, Lady's Little Paws will promote how we can *all* reduce the impact of this travel.

- Promoting the Bee Network as is Greater Manchester's active travel network, which aims to deliver the UK's largest cycling and walking network.
- Walk and cycle information can be found at : [Bee Active TfGM - The Bee network](#)
- Lady's Little Paws promotes a 'Walk to our Place' initiative so that both dogs and owners can lower their own Carbon Footprint.

Lady's little Paws will promote the change to electric vehicles.

The UK plans to phase out the sale of new petrol and diesel vehicles by 2030. That's a big change for drivers and TfGM are committed to help people make the switch to electric.

- To find out if going electric is right for you see: [Electric Travel TfGM](#)
- Information of public and private charge points available to use see: [Zap Map](#)
- Installation of an EV Charging Station.

Key action area 4: The things we buy and throw away :

Reduce, reuse and recycle

Reducing waste and dealing with any waste in the most appropriate way, for example by recycling it, is vital to reduce our carbon impact.

- Lady's Little Paws operates a waste recycling policy for the dog waste produced.

Additional tips and advice about which Lady's Little Paws will implement :

- wasting less and recycling right see: [Recycle for Greater Manchester - How do I waste less?](#)
- reducing food waste see: [Love Food Hate Waste](#)
- buying, using and disposing of clothing see: [Love your clothes](#)
- making informed and sustainable choices about plastics see: [Clear on Plastics](#)