

SUSTAINABILITY AT OUR LOCAL AUTHORITY CONFERENCE

WE CONTINUE TO ENSURE THAT OUR LOCAL AUTHORITY CONFERENCE IS RESPONSIBLE, SUSTAINABLE AND HAS A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT. HERE IS AN OVERVIEW OF HOW WE ACHIEVE THIS.



WASTE PREVENTION

- We are limiting single-use plastics during the event. There are no single-use bottles or badge plastics. Pick up one of the event's official water bottles provided by Caceis on-site and refill it throughout the event. Cups at the water dispensers are vegware, made from plants and can be composted.
- Zero waste to landfill. All waste is recycled, repurposed, or converted into biofuel or compost, nothing ends up in landfill.
- Any left-over food is sent to a biodigester which converts food waste into nutrient-rich compost for on-site use.
- We are limiting the number of printed materials at the event. Publications and documents will be available to download via the PLSA Events app or within our member area.
- The app is the place to view the programme, see who is attending and book conference sessions - no need for a printed guide.
- We are encouraging sponsors to produce fewer physical materials for the event and to use the app to deliver their messages.
- We are purposefully utilising the venue's in-house AV equipment and limiting bespoke structures to reduce the carbon footprint.



PREPARATION FOR REUSE

- Any leftover stationery or delegate bags are sent to Samuel Pepys School in St Neots to be used as the base source of materials for art projects, textile projects, and architectural projects.



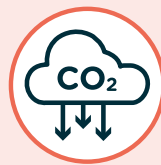
RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING

- We use lanyards made from recycled plastic bottles.
- Recycling, composting, and general waste bins will be located throughout the venue. All waste is recycled, repurposed, or converted into biofuel or compost, nothing will end up in landfill.



SUPPORTING THE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT

- We are committed to having a positive impact on the local environment, community, and economy.
- We are working with the local Wildlife Trust to deliver our programme of nature walks on Tuesday afternoon.



REDUCING CARBON EMISSIONS

Aligning ourselves with an environmentally responsible venue was high on our list of priorities when selecting a new location for our Local Authority Conference.

Wyboston Lakes is committed to get to net zero by the end of 2027. They have also received numerous awards for their sustainability practices.

→ [**View the list of awards won**](#)

→ [**Read more on their sustainable practices**](#)