



**TRINITY COLLEGE**  
UNIVERSITY of OXFORD

## **Environmental Sustainability Policy Statement 2022-2027**

The University of Oxford Sustainability Strategy aims to achieve net zero carbon and biodiversity net gain **by 2035** in order to address the global challenges of climate change and biodiversity loss in the organisation.

Trinity College is committed to reducing its impact on the environment and contributing positively to the University's sustainability targets.

The College is therefore committed to aiming for the same ambitious target of net zero carbon and biodiversity net gain **by 2035**.

### **Objective**

In our draft College Strategy (2022-2027) we have stated that we will begin building towards our 2035 target by:

- Reducing our impact on the natural environment
- Managing resources sustainably.
- Conserve and enhance biodiversity across our entire estate

### **Actions**

To achieve these objectives, we will focus on specific commitments which are aligned with the University Environmental Sustainability Strategy. These include:

1. Establish accurate baseline data, including scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions.
2. Reduce energy.
3. Reduce waste.
4. Reduce water usage.
5. Increase biodiversity across the college estate.
6. Reduce the carbon emissions and biodiversity impact of our food.
7. Reduce transport emissions associated with short and long distance travel.
8. Implement climate responsible investment strategies.
9. Offsetting policy.
10. Engagement with Trinity students to support our sustainable activities.
11. Compile an annual action plan based on this strategy to provide focus on an annual basis.

The strategy is underpinned by the following: appropriate governance and funding; an annual action plan which is monitored through the Sustainability Committee.