

# GOLDEN SQUARE SUSTAINABILITY CHARTER 2021

We want to work with all our colleagues, tenants, suppliers and visitors to create a sustainable shopping centre which will have a positive impact on our community and the environment long term.

## WE COMMIT TO:

### CLIMATE CHANGE

- Create a centre-based sustainability committee to drive our ambitions
- Make improvements on our energy rating
- Propose a travel plan for staff, retailers and customers
- Install electric vehicle charging points
- Achieve net zero carbon by 2030

### RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION

- Monitor and reduce our carbon footprint every year
- Reduce single use plastic
- Improve waste segregation on site
- Reuse and recycle more of our waste
- Change to more sustainable procurement choices

### REWILDING

- Develop a biodiversity strategy
- Incorporate plants inside the building
- Build a community garden
- Enhance wildlife habitats on site
- Engage schools in our tree planting programme

### SOCIAL VALUE

- Implement a health and wellbeing programme for tenants and staff
- Engage with local community groups with events and fundraising
- Implementation of environmental and social initiatives within the community
- Achieve national living wage

Sustainability means meeting the needs of the present day without compromising the needs of future generations. For us, sustainability is a journey. We are constantly looking at ways to improve and evolve in the forever changing and challenging times. We understand that our shopping centre impacts the environment in many ways, and we want to minimise the negative ones whilst continually seeking ways to positively contribute to sustainable development.

The aim of the Golden Square Sustainability Charter is to encourage everyone associated with GS to go beyond legislation and take actions to make our products and services more sustainable so future generations are not disproportionately impacted.

## GOLDEN SQUARE TEAM