Our sustainability programme focuses on three key areas:
— Creating jobs and opportunities
— Efficient use of natural resources
— Sustainable design and innovation

See overleaf for a summary of the progress we’ve made against our twelve commitments in these three priority areas. This year you’ll find updates on all our sustainability activities, performance and data embedded throughout our Annual Report.

Our 2017/18 highlights include; undertaking a climate change resilience study to assess the risks and opportunities to our business, launching a sustainability charter for partners which sets out our sustainability expectations, retrofitting solar panels to several of our Retail assets and producing our first economic contribution report.

Find out more
You can see our 2018 Performance Data Report plus more detail on our sustainability activities at: landsec.com/sustainability

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Sustainability performance at a glance
Our commitments and progress to date

Creating jobs and opportunities

Commitment: Help a total of 1,200 disadvantaged people to secure jobs by 2020.

Progress: On track
Employment secured for 1,149 people from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Fairness

Commitment: Ensure the working environments we control are fair and ensure that everyone who is working on our behalf - within an environment we control - is paid at least the Foundation Living Wage by 2020.

Progress: On track
Continue to be an accredited Living Wage employer. Launched our new Sustainability Charter setting out our expectations of our partners.

Diversity

Commitment: Make measurable improvements to the profile - in terms of gender, ethnicity and disability - of our employee mix.

Progress: On track
We have made clear progress in three out of four of our stated diversity targets this year.

Health, safety and security

Commitment: Maintain an exceptional standard of health, safety and security in all the working environments we control.

Progress: On track
Raised awareness of physical and cyber security in our own organisation and across our industry, and continued our work in improving industry standards on physical and mental health, without losing our focus on safety.

Efficient use of natural resources

Carbon

Commitment: Reduce carbon intensity together (kgCO2e/m²) by 40% by 2030 compared to a 2013/14 baseline, for property under our management for at least two years.

Progress: On track
Reduced carbon intensity by 28.6% compared to 2013/14 baseline.

Renewables

Commitment: Continue to procure 100% renewable electricity across our portfolio.

Progress: Complete
Continued to procure 100% renewable electricity across our portfolio and at least 15% of gas volumes from green sources.

Energy

Commitment: Reduce energy intensity (kWh/m²) by 40% by 2030 compared to a 2013/14 baseline, for property under our management for at least two years.

Progress: On track
Reduced portfolio energy intensity by 14.3% compared to our 2013/14 baseline.

Waste

Commitment: Send zero waste to landfill.

Progress: Complete
Diverting 100% from landfill.

Progress: On track
Recycling 74.9%.

Sustainable design and innovation

Resilience

Commitment: Assess and mitigate site-specific climate change adaptation risks that are material across our portfolio.

Progress: On track
Undertaken research to assess climate risk across the business, modelling different scenarios of warming. Disclosing against the Task Force for Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) for the first time.

Materials

Commitment: Source core construction products and materials from ethical and sustainable sources.

Progress: On track
Encouraging designers at 21 Moorfields and One Sherwood Street to specify materials from within the EU and using industrial by-products in concrete; thereby reducing our carbon emissions.

Biodiversity

Commitment: Maximise the biodiversity potential of all our development and operational sites and achieve a 25% biodiversity net gain across our five sites currently offering the greatest potential, by 2030.

Progress: On track
63 biodiversity enhancements have been identified across the five key sites. Ten measures installed since 2016/17.

Wellbeing

Commitment: Ensure our buildings are designed and managed to maximise wellbeing and productivity.

Progress: On track
BREEAM health and wellbeing criteria being used to assess and improve acoustics, air quality and daylighting in London development pipeline.