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COMMITMENT TO NET ZERO

At Ainsley Gomon Architects, we are committed to achieving Net Zero Carbon by 2050 in accordance with Government Regulations and the most up to date standards for Net Zero Carbon design. This target is currently under review and will be reduced with a view to a new achievable target prior to the 2050 deadline.

We fully recognise the responsibility we have as an architectural practice to understand and reduce our carbon impact through our operation.

We have for several years committed to monitoring our footprint and taking significant steps towards Net-Zero Carbon. Monitoring of impacts through Environmental Management Systems assessed by UKAS accredited auditors and registered as meeting requirements of ISO 14001.

Through our practice, we continually seek to promote Low Carbon Design and implement the latest environmental design innovations in our work. We are acutely aware of the concerns of our clients and the communities that may be impacted by our work, ensuring that we have the lowest possible environmental impact on all those involved.

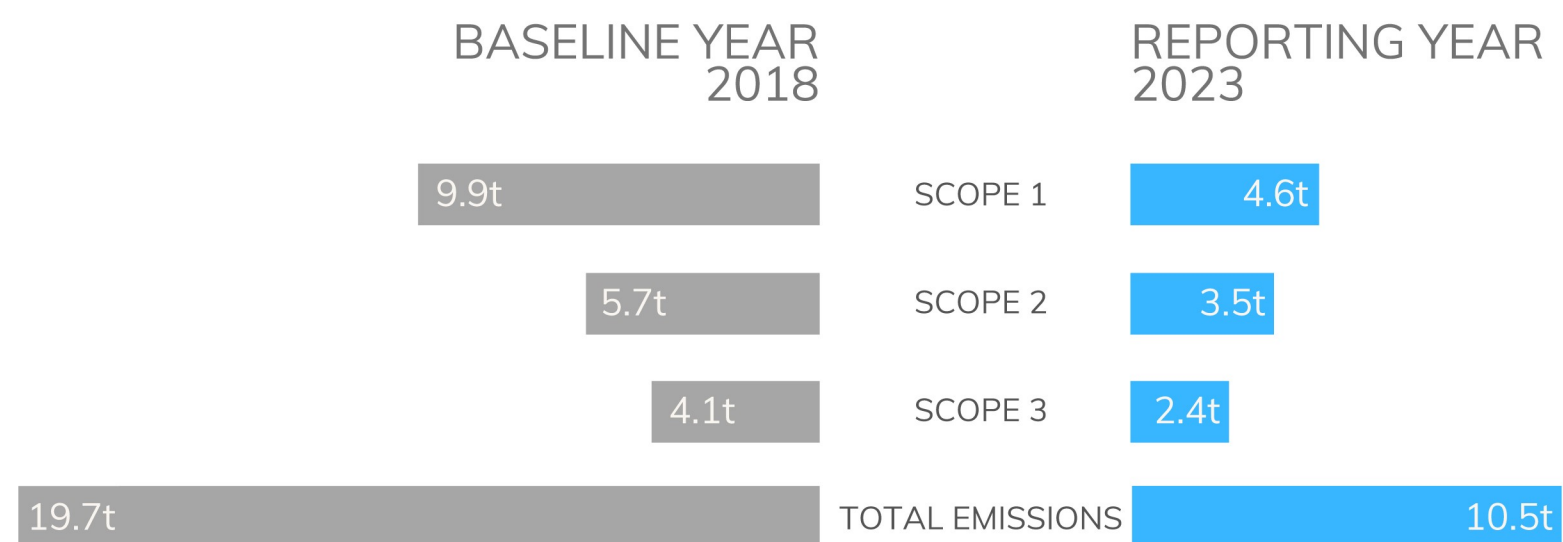


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SCOPE 1, 2 & 3 EMISSIONS

EMISSIONS REPORTING



Our emissions for Scope 1 and 2 have significantly declined and continue to contribute to make a large contribution to our overall Carbon Reductions. Our ongoing move to remote working has significantly reduced our Scope 1 and 2 contributions and we anticipate that this will continue to fall in line with our Net Zero Carbon targets.

Scope 3 emissions remain voluntary, however we have chosen to include Business Travel emissions to monitor our reductions in this area. During 2023, our Scope 3 emissions were significantly reduced though the continuous introduction of online meetings and CPDs as opposed to in person, reducing our impacts from travel.

NB: The data used to calculate our CO2e footprint is, to the best of our knowledge, accurate. If our monitoring notes a requirement to re-calibrate our statistics, we reserve the right to do so without penalty.

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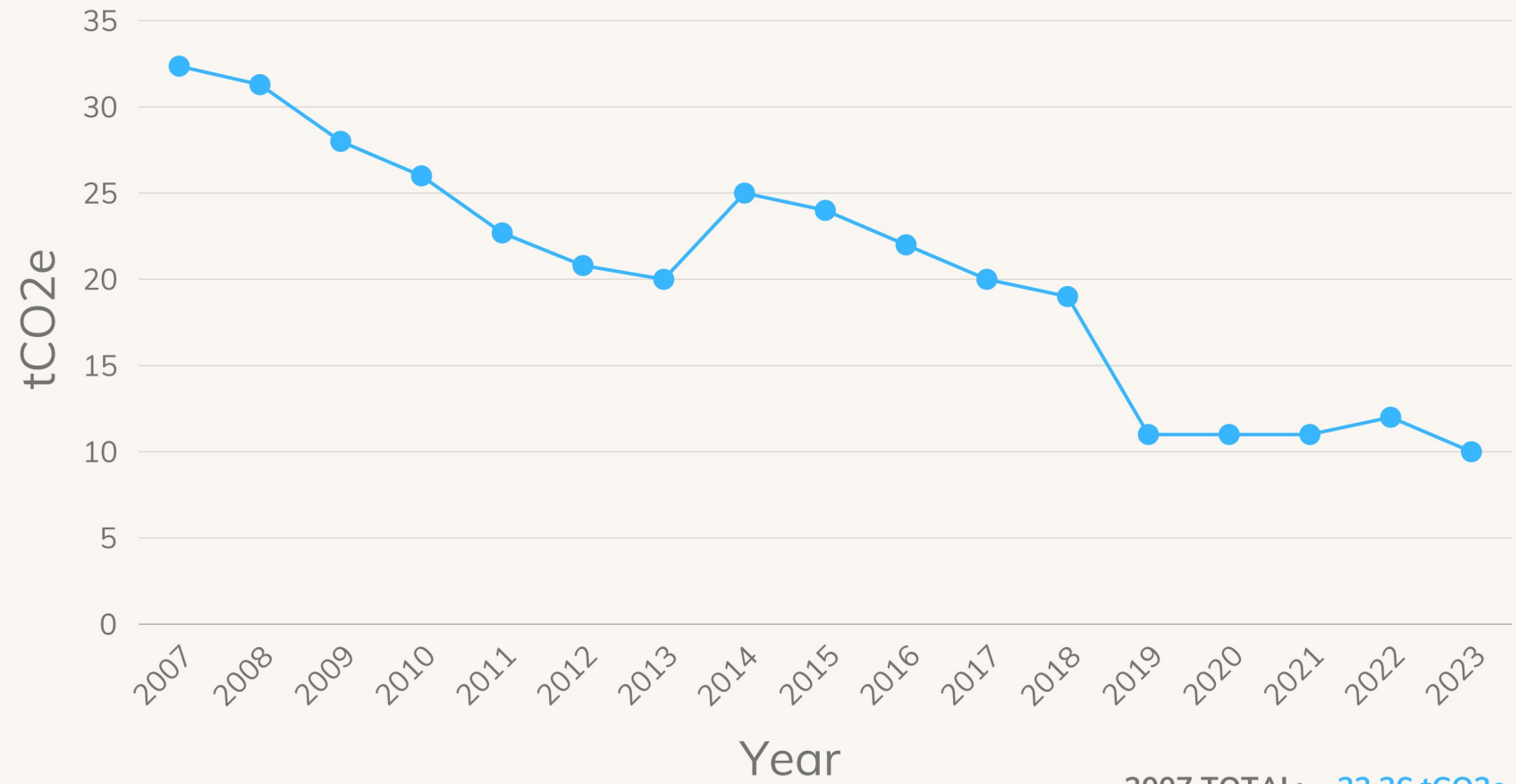
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ANNUAL EMISSIONS

Our annual CO2 emissions have continued to decline, with some increase notable after the Covid 19 pandemic which we have successfully reduced in 2023.

We predict that our annual emissions will continue to drop as our efforts continue and we introduce further net zero carbon initiatives.

Annual Emissions in tCO2e

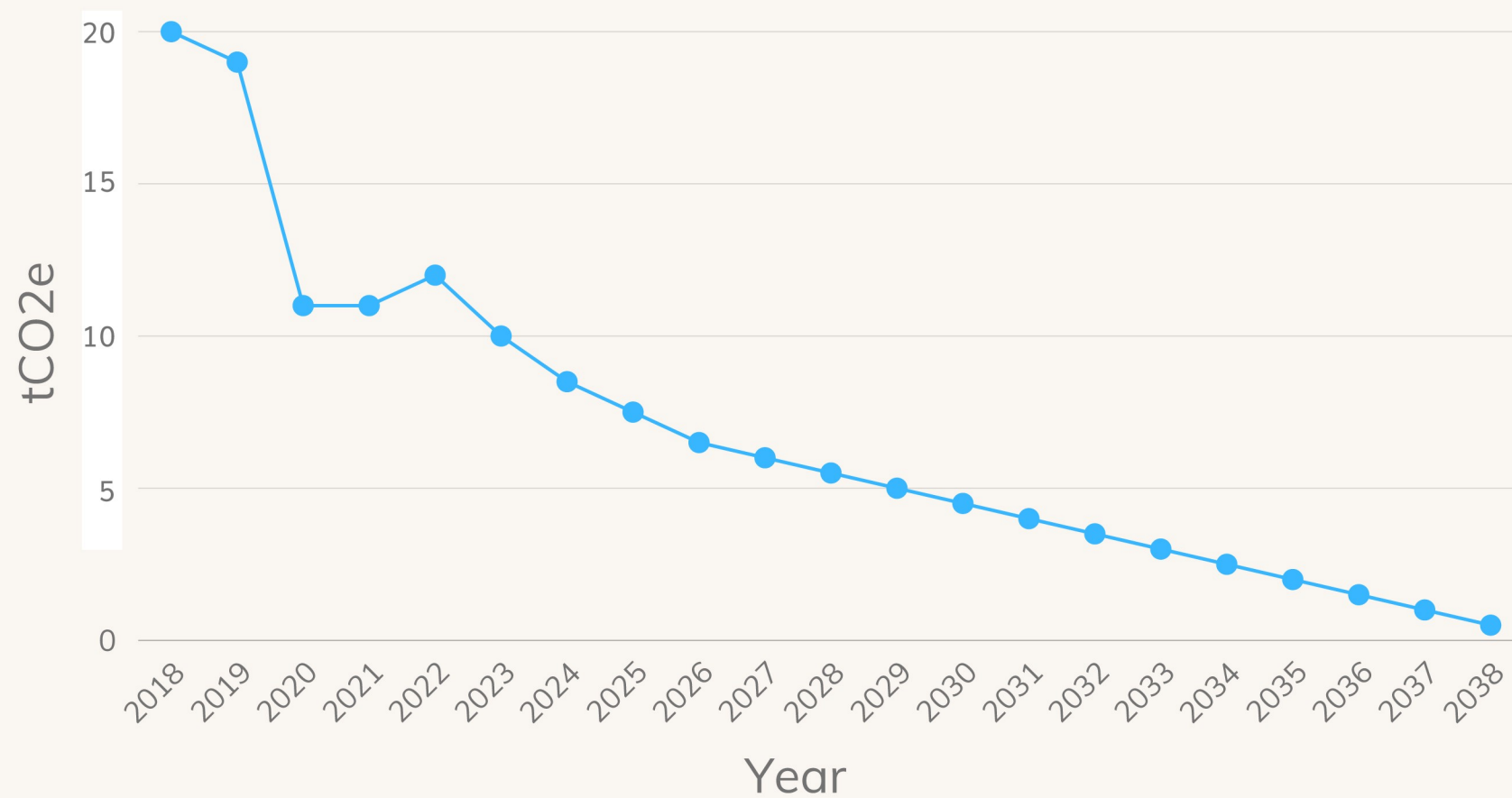


2007 TOTAL: 32.36 tCO2e

2023 TOTAL: 10.53 tCO2e

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Net Zero Carbon Projection



We are pleased to see the continuous reduction of our carbon emissions over time, and are hopeful to reduce our carbon emissions to Zero before the UK 2050 target.

Measures to be considered in the coming years include switching to a 100% renewable energy supplier across our offices to further reduce our carbon emissions by a third.

We will also consider joining a UK based, verified Carbon Offsetting scheme, such as AFOLU projects and long term Carbon Capture, in order to achieve NetZero Carbon.

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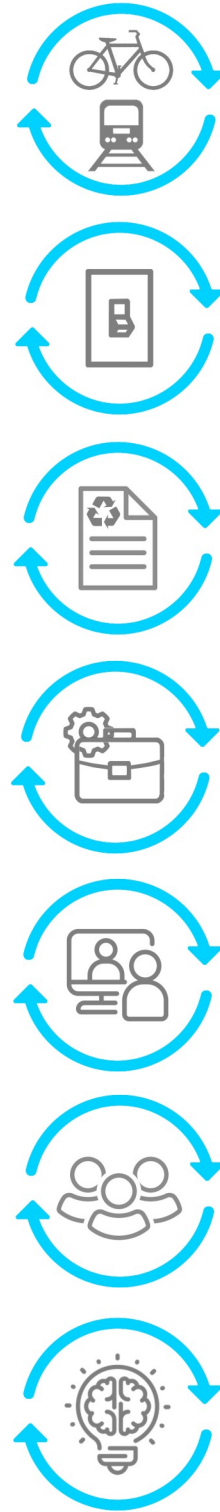
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CARBON REDUCTION INITIATIVES

As a practice, we have implemented a programme of carbon reduction initiatives to ensure we continue to prioritise and reduce our environmental impact.

AGA, as part of the larger architecture and construction industry, believes in a continuous effort to reduce our carbon impact. We will continue to monitor and analyse our carbon impact, informing how we work and sharing our findings to inspire further change.



SUMMARY OF 2024 INITIATIVES:

- We actively encourage the use of public transport, walking and cycling both when commuting and travelling to and from site visits.
- We have implemented a Switch It Off Scheme within the office to ensure all electrical appliances and switches are turned off when not in use or when away from the desks.
- We have a reduced paper use policy where we encourage paperless work where possible. We have a black and white printing policy and print double sided or on recycled paper as much as possible.
- We have implemented Hybrid Working in order to reduce commuting and office space needs.
- We encourage online meeting as much as possible, including inter office teams meetings and online CPDs to reduce travel.
- We hold Quarterly Sustainability Focus Groups to discuss new ideas about how we can be more environmentally conscious as a practice, including our Carbon Reduction Plan.
- We implement staff training to keep all members up to date and informed about how to implement environmental policies.

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DECLARATION

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been developed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans.

Emissions have been reported and recorded in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting.

Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions have been reported in accordance with SECR requirements, and the required subset of Scope 3 emissions have been reported in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Standard.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the board of directors.

Signed on behalf of Ainsley Gommon Architects:

Paul Lester, Director

Date: 17.05.24

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