## [INSERT PRACTICE NAME AND YEAR]

### ABOUT US

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### OUR ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT

| * *Write your own commitment statement, or use ours below:*

We support Vet Sustain’s six [veterinary sustainability goals](https://vetsustain.org/assets/downloads/VetSustain-VeterinarySustainabilityGoals.pdf). We acknowledge that our veterinary activities, services and operations have an impact on the environment and have identified key impacts related to our business that contribute to our environmental and carbon footprint. Through the implementation of this sustainability policy we will encourage wide reaching participation, working to reduce these impacts, whilst upholding the highest standards of animal health, welfare and clinical care for our patients.  |
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### KEY IMPACTS

| * *Measure the impact of your practice using a carbon auditing tool such as the* [*Veterinary Carbon Calculator*](https://vetsustain.org/shop/carbon-calculator)*:*

**Our practice carbon footprint is *[insert figure]* tonnes CO2 per year**We have identified the following key business activities that contribute to our overall environmental and carbon footprint:1.2.3.4,5. |
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### OUR ACTIONS

| Having identified the key environmental impacts of our practice, we commit to reducing these through a journey of continual improvement. By utilising the following principles of the Vet Sustain [**Greener Veterinary Practice Checklist**](https://vetsustain.org/resources/vet-practice-checklist)**, we pledge to contribute to a healthy environment for our employees and patients through the following actions:****Practise responsible resource use:**1.2.**Be sustainable in our operation:**1.2.**Use medicines responsibly:**1.2.**Empower the team:**1.2.**Create a green group/green lead:** |
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### OUR TARGETS

| *As a practice we have set the following targets:**
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*We aim to support the UK’s commitment for net zero by 2050 through the actions outlined.*  |
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### COMMUNICATION

| *We communicate this policy to all stakeholders including staff, clients and suppliers encouraging feedback and participation from all. We provide necessary training to raise awareness of environmental matters and allow opportunities to contribute to changes.*  |
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COMMITMENT MADE ON: *[INSERT DATE]*

SIGNED: *[X] Position of signee e.g. Practice Manager/Director*