

Sustainability Policy

Introduction

This policy outlines The Alan's approach to our ongoing efforts to reduce the environmental impact of our business activities. We recognise the climate emergency at present and strive for all areas of our business to be as sustainable as possible. We have a huge focus on having a low carbon foot print, with most of our suppliers for our restaurant being incredibly local. We make use of waste, creating something new and beautiful. Our ground floor features scraps from building sites and demolitions in the local area, encased in tezzaro. We turn waste into a design feature, and have a huge focus on the sustainable. In the corporate world, sustainability is about taking into account everything a company does whilst always coming up with a sustainable solution.

Goals

- Reduce our carbon emissions further
- Reduce our waste and landfill usage
- Reduce energy usage with motion sensor lights

Core achievements

- Reducing our carbon emissions
- Recycling and upcycling waste to create design feature pieces throughout the hotel
- The hotel has wholeheartedly embraced the reduced plastics initiatives in Manchester including eliminating plastic straws in the bar and restaurant areas, in addition to this we have heavily reduced single use plastics.
- Reduced unnecessary ordering/wastage by ensuring we maintain a carefully planned stock system
- Working closely with the local community initiatives in our area to ensure that all activities encourage sustainable practices

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Actions taken

The Alan hotel commits to minimising the impact on the environment through:

- Investing in energy efficiency green technologies to reduce our energy consumption
- Reviewing our supply chain to move towards suppliers who are actively reducing their environmental impact.
- Providing a safe and healthy workplace environment for our staff
- Comply with UK government legislation with regards to environmental reporting and performance
- Working with suppliers with low food milage
- Advertising and promoting the use of our sustainable products, for example Polysphore Mushrooms and Littlewoods Butchers, 2 of our main produce suppliers

Future actions to take

- Investing in energy efficient green technologies to reduce our energy consumption
- Promoting customer and staff travel options which minimises their environmental impact
- Moving towards a more sustainable way of disposing refuse
- Phasing in all back of house lights to be motion sesnored

