

Empowering charities for a **sustainable** future

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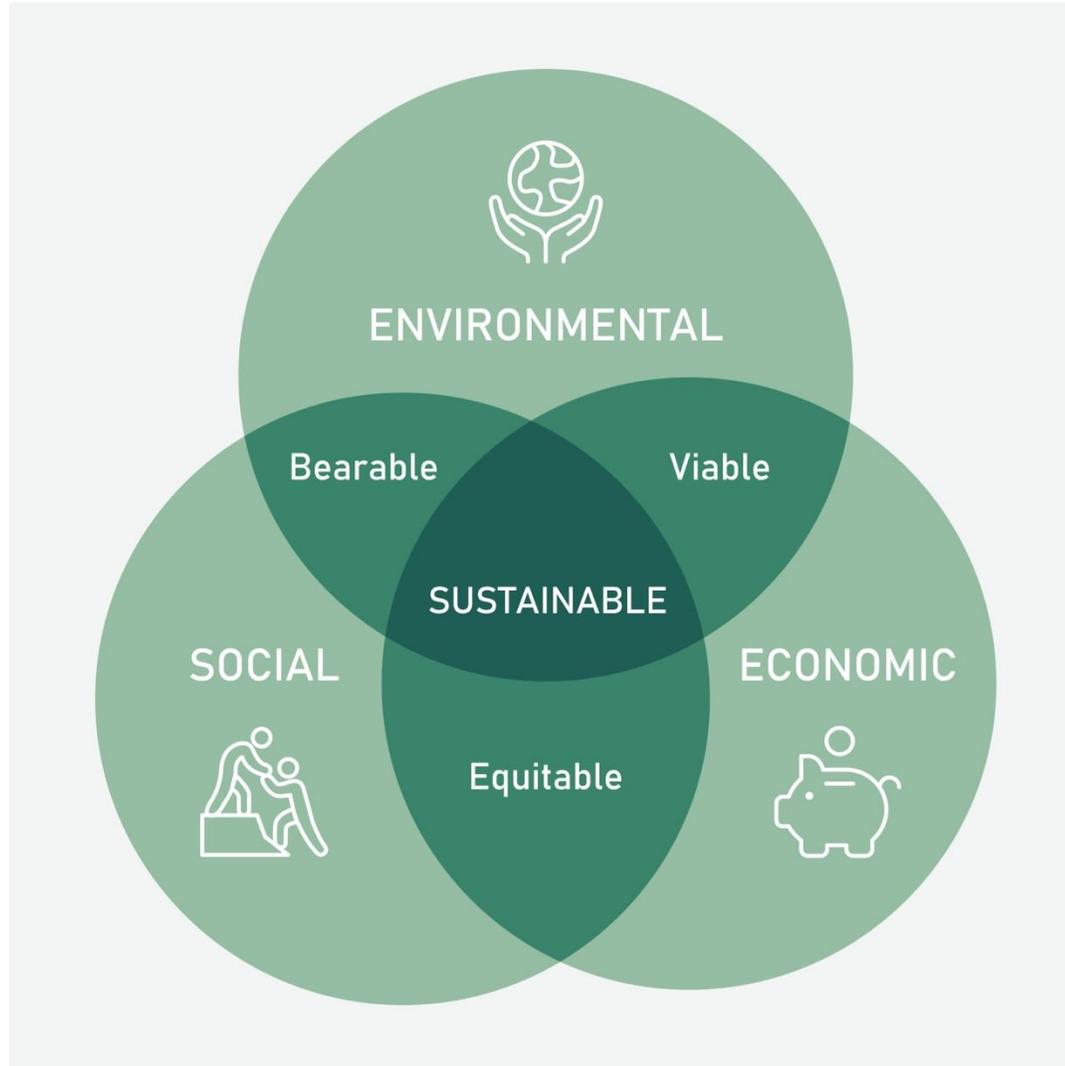
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Agenda

1. What is sustainability?
2. Why's it important
3. Understanding your environmental impact
4. Reducing it: Some quick wins
5. Workshop: discuss specific context
6. Advocacy: How can you help others with their sustainability?

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What is **sustainability**?



The 3 pillars of sustainability help us understand what it means, and highlight the synergies with charitable endeavor



What is **sustainability**?



“At their heart,
sustainable initiatives
remove wasteful
practice”



Why is it **important**?

- It's the right thing to do! We want a better world don't we?
- It makes financial sense and reduces waste
- It will make you more attractive to donors and volunteers
- Guernsey has committed to net-zero (it's legally binding)



Understanding your **environmental** impact

Getting started

**Make it
someone's
job**

**Asses
where you
are**

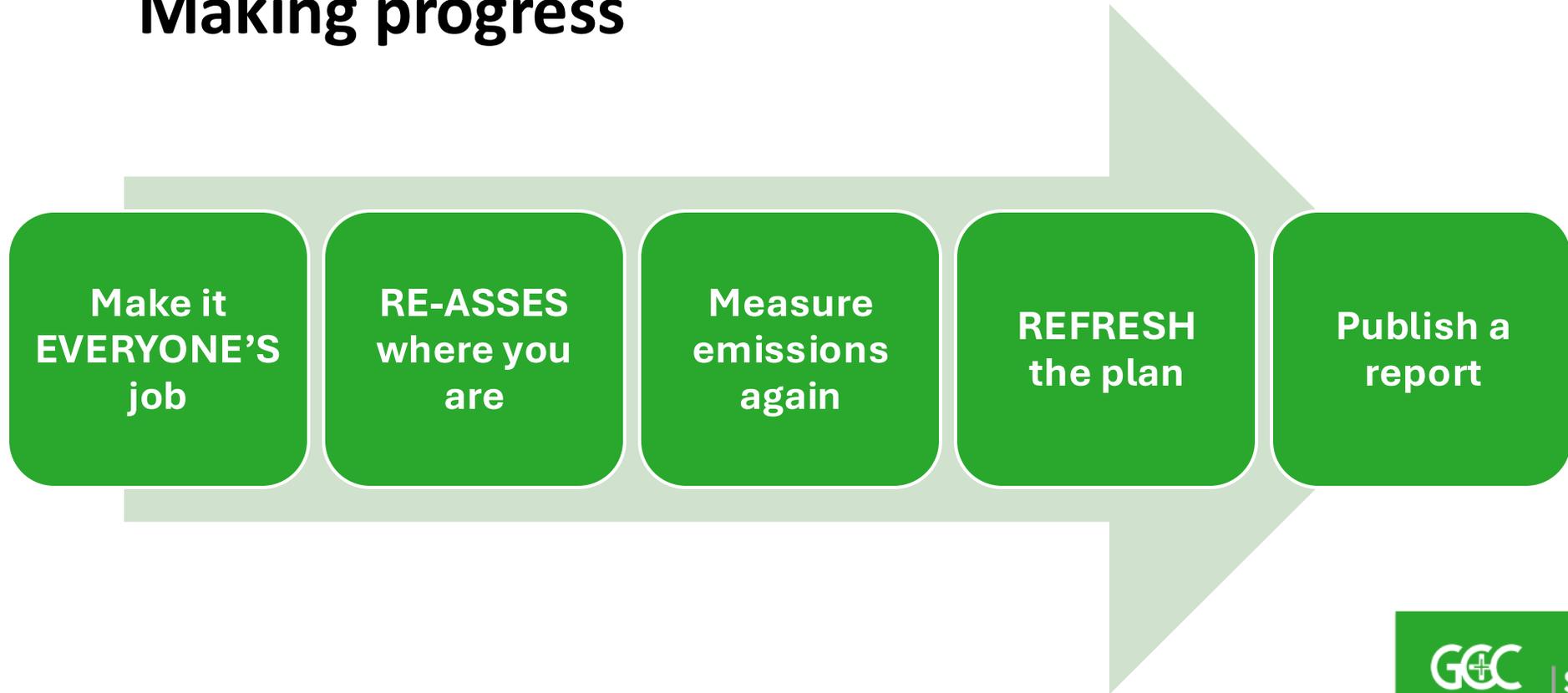
**Measure
emissions**

**Put a plan
in place**



Understanding your **environmental** impact

Making progress



Understanding your **environmental** impact

Useful resources:

- Assessing where you are

BSAT (Basic Sustainability Assessment Tool)

<https://sustainabilityadvantage.com/assessments/bsat/>

- Measuring Carbon Footprint

Future Tracker

<https://www.futuretracker.com/>



Reducing it! Some **quick** wins...



Heating & Cooling

- Turn heating down a degree for 10% energy saving
- Building insulation is inexpensive and makes a huge difference
- Controls! Check times and programmes.
- If you pay your own electric bills, its ££ in the bank

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Reducing it! Some **quick** wins...



Move away from fossil fuels

- They're the main cause of Climate Change
- Electric alternatives are more efficient and future ready
- You'll save money over time
- Reach out to donors and a partners to help



Reducing it! Some **quick** wins...



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Reducing it! Some quick wins...



Supporting nature and bio-diversity

- Everything's better when we have more of nature doing its thing
- What land have you got that can be put to better use
- Pollinator Project and The Nature Commission will have ideas!
- Something visual and tangible



What specific challenges are you facing **when it comes to sustainability?**



What can you do to help **others**
be more sustainable?

Thanks!

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