

RFS (Ripon) Limited

Carbon Reduction & Net Zero Policy

Our Commitment

RFS (Ripon) Limited ('RFS'), part of the Ripon Farm Services Group, recognises the importance of environmental responsibility and the need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to mitigate climate change.

We are committed to achieving Net Zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, in line with UK Government policy. We intend to set interim targets to drive measurable reductions across our operations.

We acknowledge our responsibility to operate sustainably across all areas of our business, including agricultural and professional turf machinery sales, service, parts, training, automotive repairs and support activities.

Our Net Zero Target

RFS is committed to:

- Achieving Net Zero emissions by 2050
 - Reducing operational Scope 1 and Scope 2 carbon emissions
 - Establishing measurable reduction targets aligned with UK Government Net Zero ambitions
 - Publishing and maintaining a compliant Carbon Reduction Plan
 - Progressive improvement in the measurement and management of material Scope
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Baseline Emissions

Baseline emissions are a record of the greenhouse gases that have been produced in the past and form the reference point against which future emissions reductions are measured.

Baseline year: 2022

The baseline year of 2022 represents the first year in which RFS calculated Scope 1 and Scope 2 greenhouse gas emissions as part of its annual reporting process and production of an Energy & Carbon report, published within the statutory accounts. This baseline reflects emissions sources under the Company's direct operational control and provides

a robust and consistent foundation for measuring progress over time, and was prepared with reference to the UK Government Environmental Reporting Guidelines, and GHG Reporting Protocol – Corporate Standard.

Relevant Scope 3 emissions are being developed in line with data availability, materiality, and proportionality, and will be expanded over time as data quality and coverage improve.

Emission Scopes:

Scope 1 – Direct emissions from owned vehicles, fuel use, and on-site combustion.

Scope 2 – Indirect emissions from purchased electricity.

Scope 3 – Indirect emissions from supply chain, purchased goods, waste, employee travel, and transport.

Once verified, our emissions data will be published in accordance with recognized reporting standards.

Current Carbon Reduction Initiatives

RFS Ripon Ltd has already implemented the following measures:

Fleet & Transport

- Electric and hybrid vehicle adoption
- Transitioning service vehicles toward lower-emission alternatives
- Route optimisation to reduce unnecessary travel
- Monitoring fuel consumption across the fleet
- Encouraging efficient driving practices & reducing unnecessary travel
- Provision of conference call facilities to reduce travel requirements between depots

Facilities & Energy Use

- LED lighting upgrades across depots Energy efficiency improvements within workshops and offices Reviewing renewable energy options for depot locations Smart heating controls to reduce unnecessary consumption

Supply Chain & Procurement

- Partnering wherever possible with suppliers who demonstrate environmental responsibility Support from manufacturers with strong sustainability commitments (including John Deere's sustainability initiatives)

Waste Reduction

- Improved segregation and recycling of workshop waste
- Responsible disposal and recovery of oils, batteries, and tyres
- Reduced paper use through digital processes

Digital Transformation

- Increased digital documentation to reduce paper use
 - Remote diagnostics and support to reduce unnecessary site visits
 - Adoption of digital systems to improve operational efficiency
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Future Reduction Strategy

We will continue to:

- Establish measurable annual carbon reduction targets
 - Increase use of renewable energy
 - Continue with electric and hybrid vehicle adoption
 - Improve emissions tracking across Scope 3 activities
 - Work collaboratively with customers and suppliers to reduce shared emissions
 - Integrate sustainability into business planning and investment decisions
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Governance & Responsibility

Environmental responsibility sits at senior leadership level within RFS. Progress will be reviewed at least annually, and the plan will be updated in line with business growth, operational changes, and evolving regulatory requirements.

This plan is approved at Director level, demonstrating commitment to emissions reduction at the highest level of the organisation.

Reporting & Publication

This Carbon Reduction Plan will be:

- Reviewed and updated annually
 - Published on the Ripon Farm Services website
 - Made available to customers and contracting authorities as required under **PPN 06/21 / PPN 006**
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Continuous Improvement

RFS, recognises that achieving Net Zero is a journey requiring innovation, collaboration, and accountability. Full Net Zero will only be achievable if technical feasibility of alternatives become available and commercially viable. RFS will remain aware of developments in this area.

We are committed to continual improvement in environmental performance and to playing our part in supporting a more sustainable automotive, agricultural and professional turf industry.

Approval

This policy has been approved by the Senior Leadership Team of RFS (Ripon) Limited and will be reviewed annually.

Signed: Phil Gregg

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phil Gregg".

Position: Director

Date: 03/03/2026