

AWARENESS PROGRAMME

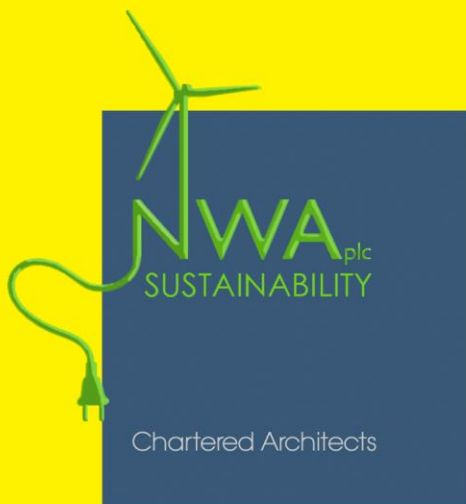
This summer we have inaugurated our **Sustainability Department** with our office talk on **Climate Change** and an introduction of "**A Greener Office**" project.

"Time to act now, for the sake of future generations and our planet."

Nick Webb,
NWA Director.



To raise awareness of the issue of plastics in the oceans, all members of NWA proudly wear a **4Ocean bracelet** made of recycled plastic collected from the ocean! Every purchase funds the removal of one pound of trash from the ocean and coastlines.



PROJECTS

A GREENER OFFICE

NWA are making changes to be more sustainable...

So far we have:

- Switched from single-use plastic to **returnable glass milk bottles**
- Introduced a **new recycling bin** for glass
- Started a survey on the **quality of light** at our desks
- Started a survey on our **energy consumption**
- Used **locally sourced, single use plastic-free meeting lunch**
- Used The Giving Machine as a **Corporate Social Responsibility** act



NWA OFFICE CARBON FOOTPRINT

We have now started the calculations of our business carbon footprint, have you?

We'll keep you posted on our findings!

<https://www.carbonfootprint.com/measure.html>

SCREENING + TALKS

Screening + Single Use Plastic-Free Day is now on!

Our first viewing was:

1. **Plastics 101** :

An introduction on how plastics are created, different types and impact on the environment.



2. **Unsolvable: Episode 1** - Inside the lab that could solve the world's plastic problem : Interviews with scientists and entrepreneurs working on bio plastics and recycling.



OTHER NEWS

IT'S HAPPENING NOW: NWA is currently in the process of getting **ISO 14001 certification**.

EARLIER THIS YEAR: UK Green Building Council launched **Net Zero Carbon Buildings: A Framework Definitions** to provide the industry with guidelines on how to achieve net zero carbon in construction and operation.

THIS SUMMER: Along with many others, ST ALBANS Council and RIBA declared environment and **climate emergency**. It's time for action.

VISITS: NWA Sustainability Department went to visit **BedZed** (Beddington Zero Energy Development). An interesting and inspiring project!

NEWS

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