



The Edinburgh Partnership

Climate Change Statement of Intent

As members of the Edinburgh Partnership:

We acknowledge the reality of climate change and the opportunities and challenges that this presents to the future wellbeing of Edinburgh. We acknowledge that our own corporate operations impact upon the environment and that our organisations have a role to play in addressing this serious global issue. We acknowledge that substantial reductions in carbon emissions can only be achieved by action across the whole community with all partners playing key roles. **We welcome** the lead shown by the City of Edinburgh Council in setting targets to reduce greenhouse gas emissions across the city and in signing the Scottish Climate Change Declaration.

We pledge to play our part to:

- Reduce total greenhouse gas emissions in the city;
- Raise awareness of climate change issues; and
- Assist adaptation to the impacts of climate change in Edinburgh.

In order to help achieve the above aims we will undertake the following actions:

As individual organisations we will address our own environmental performance and will;

- Monitor our own energy use and set targets for reduction;
- Minimise our own waste and set targets for recycling;
- Review our own travel and develop Green Travel Plans; and
- Raise awareness of climate change issues amongst our staff.

As members of the Partnership we will;

- Ensure that climate change actions are a key part of the Community Plan for Edinburgh; and
- Raise awareness of climate change issues amongst stakeholders and the general community.

We will report annually to the Partnership on progress of the above.

Signatory (ies) on Behalf of the Edinburgh Partnership
