

Net Zero Developments - Q4 - 2025

Project Developments

1.0	Q4 Developments
1.1	Project Carbon Working Group - The project carbon workflow documentation has been reviewed. It has been created in a G-slide format with hyperlinked pages. This creates an easy to navigate and easy to edit document.
1.2	Project Developments - One Click LCA is being used to evaluate initial project designs.
2.0	Q1 Objectives
2.1	Project Carbon Working Group Outcomes/Actions - Working Group contributors to complete main section headings and begin to add content to the project carbon workflow document.
2.2	Project Developments - Dedicated team to use and provide feedback on One Click LCA and develop it as a service to be used. Internal demonstration and introduction to all staff to be planned.

Practice Developments

1.0	Q4 Developments
1.1	Net Zero Operational Carbon - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy usage information for Q4 2025 has been shared to all staff by office location (where data is available)
1.2	Sustainable Water Usage - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water usage information for Q4 2025 has been shared to all staff by office location (where data is available)
1.3	Sustainable Connectivity and Transport - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital connectivity survey for 2025 results have been captured. Average internet speeds for both home and office mirror previous years.
1.4	Sustainable Communities & Social Values - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Park Steps Peak Challenge - In November, Maber staff participated in the Nottingham Park Steps Peak Challenge raising £560 for Children In Need We attended the Toot-Hill School (Nottingham) Careers and Networking Fair for Year 11-13 students on 10 December 2025 In December Nottingham staff donated essential food and sanitary items for Emanuel House Support Centre's Winter Appeal.

2.0	Q1 Objectives
2.1	Net Zero Operational Carbon - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore options of sourcing a renewable gas energy supplier • Investigate power settings (Air conditioning, printers etc) in all office locations and how energy usage could be reduced.
2.2	Net Zero Embodied Carbon Sustainable Materials - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise awareness of single use plastic in the home and workplace.
2.3	Sustainable Land & Ecology - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further training initiatives on biodiversity, land and nature to be introduced.
2.4	Sustainable Communities & Social Values - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During Q1 2026, we will be facilitating a series of shadowing opportunities for Nottingham Trent University Architectural Technology students. • Our Leicester studio will be participating in a Creative Industries Careers Event organised by Creative Futures Project in January. • Our Birmingham studio will be hosting a two-week placement in January for a student from the Birmingham School of Architecture and Design • We will be participating in the Year 10 mock interview day at Toot Hill School (Nottingham) on 19 March 2026 • The Work Experience placement programme, designed for students of school and college age, will commence accepting applications in early January 2026. A total of six distinct, week-long placements are available, distributed across both our Nottingham and Leicester studios. • In February 2026, we are scheduled to participate in several key events. These include the BIM in Series conference at the Leicester School of Architecture, the Design Exchange event at Nottingham Trent University, and the Futureproof Nottingham Sustainable Future Forum.