

Carbon Reduction Plan

Supplier Name: SecuriPlex Ltd (part of BusinessWatch Group)

Company Registration Number: 02249277

Turnover: £15m

Employees: 110

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Reporting Period: April 2024 – March 2025

1. Executive Commitment

SecuriPlex Ltd (part of BusinessWatch Group) is committed to achieving Net Zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 across Scope 1, Scope 2 and Scope 3 emissions.

As a £15m turnover organisation employing 110 people across the UK, we recognise both our environmental responsibility and our influence within the security and fire safety sector.

Our Net Zero commitment is:

- Approved at Board level
- Embedded within corporate strategy
- Monitored quarterly
- Supported by ISO 14001 environmental management systems
- Aligned with UK Government Net Zero policy

We prioritise absolute emissions reduction before offsetting, with high-quality verified carbon removal used only for residual emissions.

This Carbon Reduction Plan complies with PPN 06/21 and associated reporting standards.

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2. Governance & Accountability Framework

2.1 Board Oversight

Ultimate accountability for delivery of this Carbon Reduction Plan rests with:

Matthew Tolkien – Managing Director

Carbon performance is reviewed quarterly as a standing Board agenda item.

2.2 Named Net Zero Lead

SecuriPlex has appointed a Net Zero Lead (Senior Management Level) responsible for:

- Emissions data collection and validation
- Delivery of carbon reduction initiatives
- Supplier carbon engagement
- Annual reporting and compliance

2.3 Performance-Linked KPIs

Carbon KPIs are embedded into:

- Senior management performance reviews
- Operational planning cycles
- Procurement evaluation processes

Key KPIs include:

- Annual tCO₂e reduction
- Fleet electrification percentage
- Scope 3 data maturity index
- Energy consumption per employee
- Renewable electricity percentage

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3. Baseline Emissions

Baseline Year: 2024

Methodology: GHG Protocol Corporate Standard using UK Government conversion factors.

Emissions Category tCO₂e

Scope 1	1.10
Scope 2	0.23
Scope 3	5.37
Total	6.70

Scope 3 includes estimated emissions from:

- Fleet fuel use
- Business travel
- Employee commuting
- Purchased goods and services
- Waste

We acknowledge Scope 3 as the dominant emissions source and have prioritised enhanced measurement maturity during 2025–2026.

4. Current Emissions (2024–2025)

Emissions Category tCO₂e

Scope 1	0.90
Scope 2	0.24
Scope 3	4.90
Total	6.04

Progress achieved:

- 18% reduction in Scope 1
- Early fleet transition impact
- Improved building efficiency
- Solar PV generation contribution
- Embedded hybrid working

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5. Net Zero Delivery Pathway (Science-Aligned)

SecuriPlex' s reduction pathway aligns with science-based decarbonisation trajectories required to limit warming to 1.5°C.

Interim Targets

Year Reduction vs Baseline

2026	25%
2027	40%
2028	60%
2029	80%
2030	Net Zero

We will pursue formal Science Based Targets alignment as Scope 3 data maturity improves.

6. Decarbonisation Strategy

6.1 Energy & Infrastructure

Delivered:

- Solar photovoltaic system installed at head office
- LED lighting upgrades
- Centralised heating control optimisation
- Removal of individual electric heaters
- Hybrid working policy (minimum two remote days per week)

Planned:

- Transition to 100% renewable electricity tariff
- Smart metering and real-time monitoring
- Annual independent energy audit
- Building fabric efficiency review
- Battery storage feasibility

Target:

50% reduction in Scope 1 and 2 emissions by 2027.

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6.2 Fleet Decarbonisation Strategy

Fleet emissions represent a primary Scope 3 driver.

Current position:

- 40% of workforce vehicles are electric

Policy measures:

- EV-first procurement policy
- Electrification roadmap to 100% by 2030
- EV salary sacrifice scheme
- Installation of additional workplace EV charging
- Telematics-enabled route optimisation
- Remote diagnostics to reduce engineer travel

Milestones:

- 60% EV by 2026
- 80% EV by 2028
- 100% EV by 2030

Fleet carbon intensity is tracked quarterly.

6.3 Scope 3 Maturity & Supply Chain Strategy

Between 2025–2026 we will:

- Fully quantify all 15 Scope 3 categories where material
- Introduce supplier carbon disclosure requirements
- Embed sustainability-weighted procurement scoring
- Track embodied carbon in selected product categories
- Establish waste stream reporting and diversion targets

Target:

30% Scope 3 reduction by 2030 from baseline.

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7. Sustainable Procurement Framework

As part of BusinessWatch Group governance, SecuriPlex embeds environmental criteria within supplier onboarding and contract evaluation.

We:

- Assess supplier environmental credentials
- Prefer suppliers with Net Zero commitments
- Prioritise local suppliers to reduce transport emissions
- Select recycled and low-carbon materials where feasible
- Reduce packaging and consumables

By 2026, 75% of strategic suppliers will provide carbon data.

8. Culture & Behavioural Change

Carbon reduction is supported by structured engagement:

- Annual carbon awareness training
- Internal sustainability communications
- Digital-first documentation processes
- Monthly energy monitoring and anomaly reporting

Energy use per employee is tracked annually.

9. Residual Emissions & Offsetting

Offsetting will only be used for residual emissions after maximum feasible reductions.

Where necessary, we will use:

- Verified Gold Standard or equivalent credits
- Preference for UK-based carbon removal projects
- Annual quality review

Offsetting will not replace operational reduction.

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10. Climate Risk & Resilience

Climate-related risks are incorporated into:

- Business continuity planning
- Supply chain resilience assessment
- Infrastructure vulnerability reviews
- Energy cost risk modelling

This ensures both mitigation and adaptation readiness.

11. Monitoring & Continuous Improvement

- Quarterly Board review
- Annual public Carbon Reduction Plan update
- ISO 14001 management system integration
- Continuous data accuracy improvement

Emissions reporting follows:

- GHG Protocol Corporate Standard
- SECR requirements (Scope 1 & 2)
- PPN 06/21 guidance (Scope 3 categories)

Declaration

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been prepared in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance.

Emissions are calculated using UK Government emission conversion factors and reported in accordance with the GHG Protocol Corporate Standard.

Approved and signed on behalf of SecuriPlex Ltd (part of BusinessWatch Group):

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