Optimise building performance, reduce energy consumption and ensure compliance, in partnership with Carbon Numbers

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**Energy Management GPG in partnership with Carbon Numbers** 

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#### **Carbon Numbers**

Founded in the UK in 2012, Carbon Numbers is a leader in employing cutting edge technologies with a dedicated fibre network and cloud-based IT system to deliver energy-saving BMS, lighting, energy, an. Carbon Numbers aims to support organisations with ever-increasing energy costs, in reducing and managing their building(s) carbon footprint.

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#### Sunil Shah Founder Acclaro Advisory and SFMI





## Introduction

- Director level at Johnson Controls (CBRE), Jacobs and DPP across the building lifecycle
- Member of Government Sustainable Construction Taskforce, involved in first net zero discussions
- Involved with IWFM Sustainability SIG from 2002, being a Chair or member almost every year since
- Author of a series of books on the subject of holistic delivery of sustainability within the property sector
- Acclaro provides and runs the SFMI Programme, which has developed Scope 3 guidance for the FM sector in conjunction with IWFM
- Worked with UCL, Government and Carbon Buzz to run a curated knowledge transfer programme (CBxchange) across the building sector.
- Provided detailed training programme to support the findings from Building Performance Evaluation findings

We are a carbon neutral organisation, offsetting our Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions since we started and setting up a Transition Fund to ensure effective climate progress





## Introduction

#### What is the purpose of this document?

 Looking at energy management from an FM perspective to manage the demands of the customer, reduce costs, ensure compliance and meet corporate targets. This is not a straightforward role and relies upon clear engagement to enable effective decision making.

#### Who is this document for?

• Those responsible for existing buildings, referencing technical guidance documents.

#### What does the document cover?

 The GPG focusses upon reducing the energy consumed within the building, and the mechanisms associated with data capture, identification and implementation of efficiency measures based upon energy hierarchy, together with the communication and engagement of stakeholders, such as customers and senior managers.



## **Drivers for Energy Management**

#### **Direct Responsibilities**

- Increasing regulatory disclosure
- Data accuracy to enable decision making
- Cost pressures and volatility in markets
- Corporate net zero targets
- Lifecycle impacts inherited





Client/owner

- e.g. • Developer
- LandlordLend Lease
- Owner/occupier



Design team

Architect

Structural

Service

engineer

engineer QS

e.g.



#### Bulld team

- incl. • Main Contracter
- Main Contracter
   Civils
- Electricians
- HVAC Engineer
- QS



Occupants

Full time

Part time

Transient

Visitors

incl.



Facilities

- e.g.
- On-site FM
- Off-site FM
  Caretaker
- Security



Source: Acclaro Advisory



## Data Usefulness: Quality vs Quantity

Decide what energy data is required

It is not always necessary to meter everything!



- Do you need data for:
  - areas (e.g. tenants) or
  - end-use (e.g. lighting, hot water, etc.)?
- Data overload can get tedious and lead to system neglect



## Quality over Quantity



It is important to reconcile the submetering: i.e. sum of the sub-meters correlate with the utility meter



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## Where do we go from here - an AUDIT?

- An audit will focus on the current position
- Provides an overview
- Is this a good or bad building?
- What is our CO<sub>2</sub> reduction potential?
- Should we survey or not?

#### **Objective of an energy survey:**

- determines the current position *you cannot manage what you don't measure,* establishes consumption, costs etc
- Identifies potential areas of waste, potential energy saving measures and priorities for action

## **Post Occupancy Evaluation**





#### **BMS & Metering**



#### **Key Themes**

#### Hours of operation

Operation not matched to occupancy

#### Controls

➡ Inappropriate controls, not being used correctly, complex, poor labelling, incorrect settings and set points

#### BMS

Complexity, issues around functionality, commissioning, communication and training





#### **Key Themes**

#### Commissioning (buildings and equipment)

Inadequate, incomplete, key staff not involved, poorly timed, handover material not useful

#### Sub-meters

Lack of an understood metering strategy, reconciliation not carried out, issues of functionality, sub meters not installed



#### **Key Themes**

#### Windows

Lack of understanding of ventilation strategy, actuator control / opening issues

#### Lighting



Excessive levels and inability to control

#### Plant and equipment (generally)

Efficiency (technology), condition, size, age





#### **Key Themes**

**Fabric performance** (from thermographic and air pressure testing)

Construction quality around junctions, specification detailing, integrity of air barriers

#### **Renewables & 'Innovative Systems'**

Issues around design, installation, integration with other systems, operation and maintenance, complexity and control





Thank you Boots for cutting carbon emiss through energy efficienc

#### 201 Bishopsgate

Using BMS and sub metering, contractors found issues leading to a reduction of 20% of the building electricity consumption

Re-commissioning of store set points and operating hours to match occupancy (saved 7-11%)

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