

Addendum to Greenhouse Gas reporting data

Since the publication of our Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending March 31, 2023, a formula error has been discovered in the calculation used to report our total greenhouse gas emissions by scope (as outlined on page 8 of our full accounts and page 53 of our Executive Summary report).

This error relates to data from the last three years and impacts on the absolute carbon emissions reported, which means the greenhouse gas emissions for FY23 were stated to be 821,094 tonnes of CO₂e whereas the correct figure is 1,018,161 tonnes. However it remains the case that our greenhouse gas emissions continue to fall year-on-year. For clarity and transparency, the corrected figures for the last three years are outlined below:

GHG Reporting Scope	FY23 GHG emissions (Tonnes CO ₂ e)	FY22 GHG emissions (Tonnes CO ₂ e)	Difference FY22-23 (Tonnes CO ₂ e)	FY21 GHG emissions (Tonnes CO ₂ e)
Scope 1 (total)	19,176	18,426	750	16,999
Scope 2 (total)	1,290	1,623	(333)	2,354
Scope 3				
3.1 Purchased goods and services	979,632	1,017,941	(38,309)	1,075,472
3.2 Capital goods	6,353	14,387	(8,034)	6,708
3.3 Other fuel and energy related activities	3,723	3,759	(36)	3,577
3.4 Upstream transportation and distribution	10,631	10,207	424	11,280
3.5 Waste generated in operations	1,201	1,146	55	735
3.6 Business travel	75	64	11	-
3.7 Employee commuting	141	142	(1)	142
Scope 3 total	1,001,756	1,047,645	(45,889)	1,097,914
Total emissions (gross)	1,022,221	1,067,694	(45,473)	1,117,267
Benefit from biogas*	4,060	3,797	263	-
Total emissions (net)	1,018,161	1,063,897	(45,736)	1,117,267

*Net benefit from Lake District Biogas Limited