G7 Summit Sustainable Development Policy

Her Majesty’s Government (HMG) commits to delivering a sustainable and carbon neutral G7 Summit. We will lead by example on event sustainable development issues, as this relates to environmental, social and economic performance across the 2021 G7 Summit’s lifecycle, and our core values of stewardship, integrity, inclusivity and transparency.

We will aim to deliver a sustainable summit through the development, implementation, management and continual improvement of an ISO 20121 Event Sustainability Management System, and integrated Carbon Management Plan, and commit to fulfilling all applicable requirements associated with its implementation.

Strategy

Our approach to delivering the G7 Summit will be guided by our 6 Sustainability Themes:

1. Climate Change and Carbon
2. Responsible Supplier and Resource Management
3. Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity
4. Environmental Impact and Benefits
5. Economic and socio-economic benefit
6. Continual improvement and legacy

Implementation

This Sustainable Development Policy represents the foundation for all event-related activities, products and services across all elements of the delivery of the G7 Summit, from conception and planning through to implementation, review, identification of opportunities for continual improvement, and post-event activities.

We will collaborate with our delivery partners and suppliers to enable innovation and amplify our contribution, with the aim of delivering positive legacy impacts beyond the G7 Summit.

Working with our local partners, we will engage with the wider community to deliver a positive legacy for Cornwall and the United Kingdom.

Governance

This policy has been developed on behalf of HMG and is implemented across all relevant G7 Summit operations through operating procedures and guidance.