Aligning our goals with the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals**

We want to demonstrate how we are contributing to wider societal goals by aligning our activities and the outcomes we deliver to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). We are working in the spirit of all 17 goals, but we have mapped our work to the 10 where we have the most material impact at the level of the targets. We will continue to review these in line with our business plan.



"The SDGs are a fantastic way of showing how our Business Plan for supporting sustainable growth in the East of England can directly contribute to a global movement - it helps us to consider all aspects of sustainability in our decision making."

Peter Simpson Chief Executive













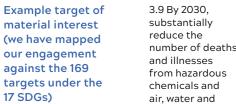








Relevance of SDG to our business (proportion of targets that we can directly contribute to)





4.4 By 2030, substantially increase the number of youth and adults who have relevant skills, including technical and vocational skills. for employment, decent jobs and entrepreneurship



6.5 By 2030,

implement

integrated

water resources

management

at all levels

7.2 Increase

percentage of

renewable energy

global



8.4 Improve progressively, through 2030, alobal resource efficiency in consumption and production and endeavour to decouple economic growth from environmental degradation

9.1 Develop quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient

infrastructure,

including regional

infrastructure, to

support economic

development and

human well-being,

with a focus on

affordable and

for all

equitable access

and transborder

11.7 By 2030, provide universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces, in particular for women and children, older persons and persons with disabilities

12.8 By 2030, ensure that people everywhere have the relevant information and awareness for sustainable development and lifestyles in harmony with nature

13.2 Integrate climate change measures into national policies. strategies and planning

14.1 By 2025, prevent and significantly reduce marine

15.5 Take urgent and significant action to reduce the degradation pollution of of natural all kinds, in habitats, halt particular from the loss of land-based biodiversity and, by 2020, protect activities. including marine and prevent debris and the extinction nutrient pollution of threatened species

Underlying potential for negative impact

Our operations can cause pollution if we get things wrong

soil pollution and

contamination

We know we have a future skills gap Uncoordinated management can lead to deficits and impacts on the environment

Treating and moving water around our flat region is an energy intensive operation

We build and operate a large network of assets and infrastructure that use energy and resources

Without strategic planning the lack of water can be a blocker to growth

Sustainable

financing

We manage large areas of open space to deliver our service

Without knowledge our customers are unable to act sustainably

We are one of the biggest energy users in the East of England and operate in a region that is particularly vulnerable to

Our operations can cause pollution if we get things wrong

Our operations have a large footprint within the natural environment

Examples of current activities that positively support the target **Pollution** prevention

Keep It Clear

Community education

Working with colleges in our region

Future Fens: Renewable Integrated energy Adaptation

protect the environment

Investing to

Leakage

framework New water pipelines

Innovation

Water parks

Smart meter upgrades

Save water

Carbon management and our journey to net zero

climate change

Climate change

Caring for our coastline

Our plastics pledge RiverCare and **BeachCare**

RiverCare and **BeachCare**

Biodiversity

How the SDG target aligns to our outcomes Safe, clean water

Positive impact

Supply meets

Catchment

management

Water resources

A smaller footprint A smaller footprint Investing for tomorrow Positive impact on communities Positive impact on communities

Investing for tomorrow Flourishing environment Flourishing environment