

# It's time to make your Mark!

The Making Business Greener Scheme



Making Business Greener is an initiative, launched by Wandsworth Council in partnership with Green Mark, which offers a limited number of businesses a way to understand and improve their energy impact and gain a structured framework for improving their sustainability.

## What is Green Mark!

The Green Mark program provides a simple online platform with help and guides for understanding sustainability through a 3-step accreditation process.

In-person business assessments will be conducted by a dedicated online support team.

Businesses use Green Mark to show the market that they are monitoring their environmental impacts and taking measures to minimise them.

## How do I implement Green Mark?

### Through six easy steps

- 1 - Building understanding
- 2 - Pledging ambition
- 3 - Building awareness
- 4 - Site visit
- 5 - Developing your plans
- 6 - Sustaining your future

Online accreditation is full of helpful guides to aid you in getting your accreditation, we also include a visit to your business to support the identification of further opportunities

## Here's how Green Mark can help:



### Gain an advantage

Increasingly, companies and consumers are reviewing their purchases environmental performance. Green Mark is a proven route for companies to prove their commitment to sustainability.



### Free business assessment

Included in the Making Business Greener Scheme you get an on-site assessment conducted by one of our Green Mark professionals, to identify areas of action to drive sustainable change.



### Reduce your energy costs

At its core, the Green Mark process helps businesses identify inefficiencies and improve their processes. This reduces energy use, waste, and boosts overall productivity.



### Carbon Calculations

Through the Making Business Greener Scheme businesses are encouraged to understand and measure their carbon footprint with the support of our customer support executives.

## How do I get started?

1 - Sign up via this link <https://wandsworthenterprisehub.com/programme/making-business-greener-scheme/> or the number below to join the scheme

2 - Once the scheme is closed and you are selected, you then **gain access to the online portal** where you can explore and complete user-friendly questionnaires

3 - You can also **download** the: template documents, help files and guidance notes

4 - Our sustainability team will conduct a **free in-person visit** to identify areas for improvement / savings

5 - The Green Mark team during the **12-month duration** of your accreditation will then be available to help you through the material to **achieve your accreditation**

## How long does it take?

With just **8-12 hours** spread over **6 weeks**, your business will be accredited with our Green Mark Level 1 certification.

## How do I sign up?

Simply give us a call on **020 815 07231** and we will do it for you

See more of our Community Members at [www.greenmark.co.uk](http://www.greenmark.co.uk)