## Sustainability Policy at Holiday Inn Newcastle Gosforth Park

At Holiday Inn Newcastle Gosforth Park we are deeply committed to sustainability and environmental stewardship. Recognising the importance of protecting our planet, we have implemented a variety of initiatives aimed at reducing our ecological footprint and promoting sustainable practices throughout our operations. Below is an outline of our key sustainability initiatives.

## **Green Tourism Certification**

We have successfully achieved Green Tourism Certification, a prestigious ecolabel that recognises excellence in the field of environmental responsibility and sustainable operation within the tourism industry. Achieving this certification will affirm our dedication to sustainable practices.

## Carbon Footprint Tracking

Understanding our impact on the environment is crucial. We actively track our carbon footprint and strive to implement measures to reduce it. Guests interested in learning more about our carbon management strategies are encouraged to enquire for additional information.

### 'IHG greener stay' Initiative

To minimise the environmental impact of laundry services, we encourage our guests staying on multiple nights to skip room servicing in exchange for bonus points. By choosing to forgo daily room cleaning, guests help us significantly reduce water and energy consumption associated with laundering linens and towels.

### **Elimination of Single-Use Plastics**

In our effort to reduce waste, we have eliminated single-use plastics across the hotel. We provide sustainable alternatives and encourage guests to join us in reducing plastic waste.

### Water Consumption and Waste Monitoring

We diligently track water usage and waste in order to identify areas for improvement. By analysing this data, we aim to implement strategies that further reduce our water consumption and waste output.

# **Cleaning Products**

The well-being of our guests and the environment is paramount. We use eco-friendly cleaning products that are biodegradable and non-toxic, ensuring a safe environment for both our guests and staff.

### Waste Recycling

We are committed to reducing landfill waste and actively promote recycling within the hotel. Comprehensive recycling programmes are in place to manage waste efficiently and responsibly.

#### Automatic Corridor Lighting

To conserve energy, our corridors are equipped with automatic lighting systems that adjust based on occupancy. This reduces unnecessary energy consumption and enhances overall efficiency.

#### **Energy-Efficient Windows**

Our commitment to energy efficiency extends to the installation of energy-efficient windows throughout the hotel, which help regulate indoor temperatures and reduce the need for heating and cooling.

These are just some of the sustainability initiatives we have adopted at Holiday Inn Newcastle Gosforth Park, with more in development. We continually seek new opportunities to enhance our sustainable practices and invite our guests to join us in supporting the environment.