







ACC Liverpool, part of the Liverpool event campus, is a beacon for the city and as such ensuring we operate ethically and responsibly is important to us. We strive to build upon our position as a responsible business for customers, visitors, partners and employees.


ENVIRONMENT


 We have 925 photovoltaic (PV) panels on the roof of Exhibition Centre Liverpool, allowing the venue to generate its own renewable energy for the next 20 years. In the four years since installation, this initiative has produced £28,000 worth of electricity and reduced the venues CO₂ emissions equivalent to planting 4259 trees.

 Internally the company have an energy watch team who ensure that energy usage is effectively managed and all wastage is monitored and curbed through staff education and feedback.


 The design of the building, along with its insulation and air control system, is inherently efficient and requires significantly less energy than a traditional build.


 LED lighting across the campus improves efficiency, reduces energy costs and lowers CO₂ emissions and carbon footprint.

 Waste management across the campus is effectively managed with a large percentage of waste being sorted at source to ensure optimum recycling. The company maintains a zero to landfill status and continues to drive innovation in this field to increase the percentage of waste to recycling.

 Rainwater is collected on the roof of the building, accounting for 40% of the water used for flushing toilets within the arena.



 The venue's kitchens are equipped with in-kitchen food waste trackers to allow chefs and kitchen staff to easily and immediately see the financial and environmental impact of food waste, educating staff on the spot. This technology means that up to 55 tonnes of waste are diverted from landfill every three years.

 Cylinders from fire extinguishers across the campus are recycled and their powder is turned into fertiliser. In addition, the skirts of the extinguisher are recycled into patio furniture and the hoses turned into soft flags for playgrounds.

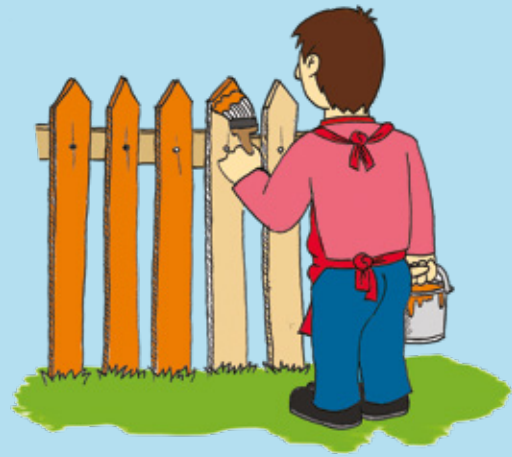
COMMUNITY



The ACC Liverpool Group has generated over £1.8bn in economic impact to the local economy since opening in 2008.



To date, The ACC Liverpool Group employees have raised £49,106 through fundraising activities. Just over £36,000 of this has been distributed to community organisations through The ACC Liverpool Group's Foundation since its inception in 2014.



MARKETPLACE



We facilitate clients to donate left over items from conferences and exhibitions to local community groups.



Leftover food from lunch bags is donated to the local homeless network where possible.



Clients can opt to have the carbon footprint of their event measured through an Impact Reduction statement.

WORKPLACE



The ACC Liverpool Group employees donate food items to local foodbanks quarterly.



Unclaimed lost property items are donated to local homeless charities on a quarterly basis.



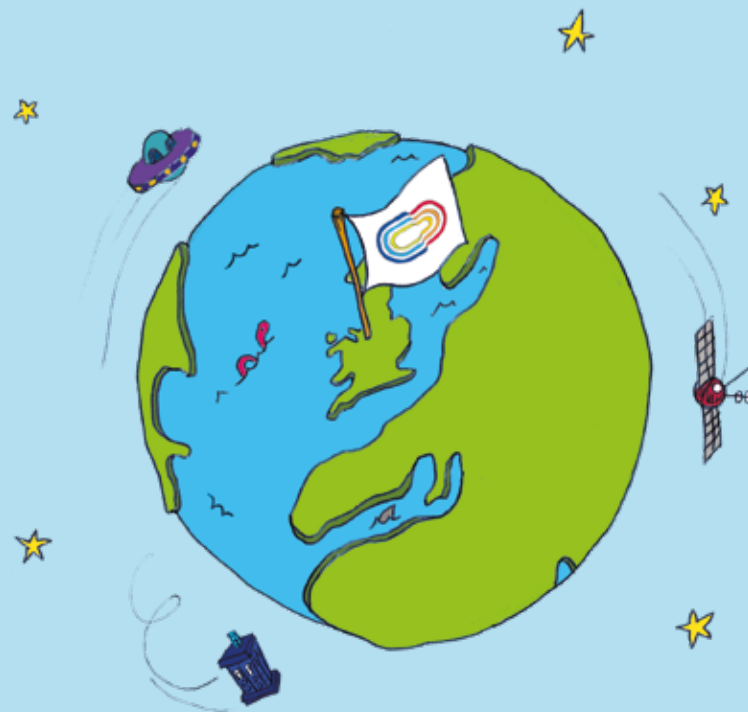
The event campus site has secure bicycle parking.



RESPONSIBLE PURCHASING



Clients are provided with a shortlist of environmentally friendly preferred suppliers so they are able to make an informed choice based on environmental factors.



The ACC Liverpool Group's focus for 2019/20 is to reduce and eliminate the use of plastics across our event campus. To date the initiatives introduced include:



Centerplate UK, our catering partner, has phased out plastic receptacles and moved to fully compostable / recyclable packaging in the conference centre.



In the arena, plastic beer bottles have been replaced with draught served in biodegradable cups. Disposables and packaging across retail are made from either compostable or 100% recyclable materials.



Our drinks partner Carlsberg has been working on and developing green fibre bottles to replace plastic which will be launched in the arena early 2020.



Water stations are provided across the event campus, providing fresh drinking water for delegates and visitors.

