

Sustainability at Hertings

As the construction industry moves towards a more sustainable future, we endeavour to play our part in helping you, our customers, achieve your sustainability goals. At Hertings we pioneered with our next day delivery service and are now on a sustainability journey.

- **You Build** Our customers are on a mission to build more sustainably.
- **We Deliver** We are on a mission to deliver our service more sustainably.



OUR OPERATION

At Hertings we have adopted the **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle** ethos into how we operate.

In 2023 we introduced route efficiency software to reduce our delivery mileage, and have, where possible, switched to electric vehicles.

During 2024 we have undertaken a huge project at our Head Office in Southall. The installation of a new warehouse roof with **Over 600 Solar panels**. We now often generate more electricity than we use at this site.



OUR PEOPLE

At Hertings we want our people to be the best they can be. We seek to treat everyone fairly and consistently, creating a workplace and business environment that is open, transparent and trusted.

Hertings have continued to maintain our **Gold** membership status that we achieved in 2021. At the 2024 Annual Summit Hertings were awarded Outstanding Gold Member in the Homes sector. Sharing this learning throughout the management and operational teams will continue to be a key priority moving forward. The aim of this is to drive and enable change, to plan for future generations.

Hertings have been a longstanding supporter of the Prostate Cancer UK charity. Prostate cancer sadly effects 1 in 8 men in the UK.



OUR SUPPLY CHAIN

At Hertings we work with responsible Supply Chain Partners to ensure we source ethically and sustainably. Working with our suppliers we are continually reviewing the products we sell to reduce their environmental impact.

Our Supply Chain is a partnership. It is through collaborations, partnerships and innovation that we are able to make improvements. Sustainability will continue to be an area of focus with our Supply Chain partners. We have implemented a pallet recycle scheme with a number of suppliers. Over 5000 pallets have been returned to be reused in 2024.