



SUSTAINABILITY PROGRESS TRACKER



INTRODUCTION

Sustainability is a journey, not a one-off project. Every action your Club takes, whether reducing energy use, encouraging sustainable travel or creating habitats for nature, contributes to a stronger, more resilient Club and a healthier environment.

The Together Greener Sustainability Progress Tracker has been developed to help Clubs monitor their sustainability journey year after year. It provides a simple way to review progress across all six Together Greener themes, celebrate achievements and identify where further action is needed.

This resource is designed to complement the Club's Sustainability Strategy Action Plan, in addition to the topic-specific action plans available throughout the Together Greener Programme and can be completed annually by your Green Team or Club Committee.

This resource will help your Club to:

- Review and monitor progress against the Clubs Sustainability Strategy Action Plan and topic-specific action plans.
- Review progress across all six Together Greener topics.
- Celebrate achievements and recognise improvements.
- Identify areas requiring further attention.
- Support annual planning and decision making.
- Demonstrate progress to members, partners and funding organisations.
- Embed continuous improvement into Club management.





WHY MONITOR?

Why Monitor Progress?

Monitoring progress helps Clubs understand whether sustainability actions are making a positive difference.

Rather than trying to achieve everything at once, the Together Greener Programme encourages Clubs to make steady improvements over time. Regular reviews help maintain momentum, celebrate success and identify opportunities to build on what has already been achieved.

Monitoring your progress can also help your Club to:

- Demonstrate environmental leadership.
- Support funding applications.
- Engage volunteers and members.
- Identify new priorities.
- Track improvements year on year.
- Show the impact of your Together Greener journey.

Even small improvements each year can collectively make a significant difference for your Club and the wider community.





PROGRESS TRACKER

How to Complete the Progress Tracker

This tracker uses a simple Traffic Light Rating System for each of the six Together Greener topics.

Review each topic with your Green Team or Committee and decide which colour best reflects your current position.

Traffic Light Rating

-  **Red — Getting Started**
This topic is still in the early stages.
-  **Amber — Progressing**
Good progress has been made, but there is still work to do.
-  **Green — Established**
Your Club has made good progress.

Remember, every Club starts somewhere. The aim is continuous improvement rather than perfection.





PROGRESS TRACKER

Club Name:

Date:

Complete once each year.

TOGETHER GREENER TOPIC	RAG RATING (RED, AMBER, GREEN)	COMMENTS
Energy		
Waste		
Travel		
Biodiversity		
Water		
Management		



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YEAR-ON-YEAR TRACKER

Club Name:

Date:

Completing this year-on-year tracker annually allows your Club to build a clear picture of its sustainability journey over time.

TOPIC	YEAR:	YEAR:	YEAR:	YEAR:	YEAR:	COMMENTS
	RAG RATING (RED, AMBER, GREEN)	RAG RATING (RED, AMBER, GREEN)	RAG RATING (RED, AMBER, GREEN)	RAG RATING (RED, AMBER, GREEN)	RAG RATING (RED, AMBER, GREEN)	
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REFLECT & REVIEW

Reflecting on Your Progress

Once you have completed the tracker, take time to discuss the results with your Green Team, Committee or volunteers.

Consider the following questions:

- What has gone well?
- What are we most proud of?
- Which actions made the biggest difference?
- What challenges have we experienced?
- What support would help us make further progress?
- Which topic should we prioritise next?

Review Your Action Plans

Your Progress Tracker should be completed alongside the Together Greener Action Plans developed for each topic.

After reviewing each area, return to your Action Plans and consider:

- Which actions have been completed?
- Which actions are currently underway?
- Which actions need revising or updating?
- Are there any new priorities?
- Have responsibilities changed?
- Are additional volunteers or partners needed?
- Are there new funding opportunities to explore?

Updating your Action Plans annually helps ensure your Club continues making meaningful progress while keeping activities realistic and achievable.



NEXT STEPS

Looking Ahead

Sustainability is about continuous improvement. Use your findings to identify realistic priorities for the coming year.

Examples may include:

- Completing unfinished actions.
- Developing new Green Goals.
- Improving member engagement.
- Applying for external funding.
- Expanding biodiversity projects.
- Reducing energy or water consumption.
- Encouraging more sustainable travel.
- Measuring your Club's carbon footprint.
- Strengthening partnerships with the local community.
- Sharing your sustainability successes more widely.

Small actions completed consistently will often have a greater long-term impact than trying to deliver too many projects at once.





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CELEBRATE

Celebrating Success

Monitoring progress is not only about identifying what still needs to be done—it is also about recognising achievements.

Share your successes with:

- Club Members.
- Volunteers.
- Players and coaches.
- Parents and supporters.
- Sponsors and partners.
- Local communities.
- The Football Association of Wales.

Celebrating progress helps inspire others, attracts new volunteers and demonstrates your Club's commitment to creating a more sustainable future for football in Wales.



FURTHER SUPPORT

The Together Greener Programme is designed to support Clubs at every stage of their sustainability journey. Whether your Club is taking its first steps or building on years of environmental action, regular review will help maintain momentum and identify new opportunities for improvement.

Remember that sustainability is an ongoing process. By reviewing your progress each year, updating your Action Plans and continuing to learn from experience, your Club can make lasting environmental, social and financial improvements while contributing to the Football Association of Wales' wider sustainability ambitions.

Use what you have learned in this resource to:

- Assess your Club's progress across all six Together Greener topics.
- Celebrate achievements and recognise the contribution of members and volunteers.
- Review and update your Together Greener Action Plans.
- Identify priorities and Green Goals for the year ahead.
- Track sustainability progress year on year.
- Share your achievements with members, partners and funding organisations.
- Continue building a more resilient, environmentally responsible and sustainable football Club that supports the FAW's vision for football and communities across Wales.

By completing this progress Tracker, your Club has taken an important step towards creating a sustainable Club and supporting the goals of the FAW Together Greener programme.

Further information on sustainable Club Management can be found at www.faw.cymru/togethergreener-management

If you require support with this resource, please contact sustainability@faw.cymru