



Gold Member Carleton Cakes

Spotlight Target Area: Energy

Carleton Cakes are proud members of Origin Green and ensure that production is carried out in the most efficient and environmentally friendly way possible.

Over the course of its five year sustainability plan (2018-2022), Carleton Cakes targeted a 10% reduction in energy usage per unit of output. Over the year 2020, the company performed particularly well in this area and is now 16% ahead of target over its 2017 baseline. This performance has been driven by the implementation of a series of initiatives, including: the installation of timers on radiators; improved staff training to ensure all electrics are switched off when not in use; a comprehensive review of existing machinery; along with the purchasing of new equipment to replace outdated and inefficient machinery models.

As well as the company's strong performance in the energy area, Carleton Cakes also demonstrated an exemplary performance within the area of community engagement.

About

Carleton Cakes, established in 1994 by baking masterminds Doreen and Wilfred Carleton in Cootehill, Co. Cavan, specialises in producing pre-portioned tray-bakes and cookies and also have been selected as a manufacturing partner for the UK's leading coffee chains. The company works with its customers to create delicious recipes which are then produced to their desired specification and packaging requirements. Carleton Cakes' grade-AA* BRC accreditation reflects the hard work and commitment that its busy technical staff carry out to ensure the bakery is running efficiently while maintaining the high professional standards the industry demands.

Membership Tier 4

Minimum Origin Green Targets Required Annually = 5

Origin Green Target Areas

Raw Material Sourcing	Supplier Certification	
	Primary Producer Sustainability Initiatives	
	Packaging	
Manufacturing Processes	Energy/Emissions	★
	Water	
	Waste	
	Biodiversity	
	Health & Nutrition	
Social Sustainability	Employee Wellbeing	
	Community Engagement	★
	Diversity & Inclusion	

"Carleton Cakes are privileged to be a Gold Member of Origin Green. We are dedicated throughout the business to keep achieving our sustainability goals and are delighted that our efforts have been recognised."

Wilfred Carleton, Managing Director

