

## New Sustainability Working Group

The new Sustainability Working Group met for their first meeting on 23 January.

The Master-Elect, Keith Bottomley, has set 'Sustainability and Involvement' as his theme for the year 2024/25.

The Working Group is chaired by Liveryman Sarah Hodge with Vice Chair Liveryman Vanessa Podmore and the group will develop the Company's sustainability strategy and actions bringing a Climate Action Plan, based on templates from the Livery Climate Action Group (LCAG), forward for 13 March, the date of the next Court Meeting.

Members of the Working Group all have fantastic experience in sustainability in footwear, buildings and facilities management or finance:

- Chair – Sarah Hodge (FM)
- Vice-Chair – Vanessa Podmore (sustainability in footwear supply chains)

### **Members:**

- Astrid Vikstrom (YP)
- Leanna Williams (YP)
- Paul Vick (Liveryman)
- Eleanor Best (YP)
- Mike Watson Smith (Liveryman)
- Jamal Burns (YP)

As well as a climate action plan for the Company the group will also lead on a high-level review of sustainability in each trade and the Pattenmakers' role in supporting each sector's move towards a more sustainable future ('Sustainability principles') – to be launched at each trade dinner in 2024.

If you would like to know more or get involved drop Sarah a note [Sarah.Hodge@lseg.com](mailto:Sarah.Hodge@lseg.com)

You can find out more about the Livery Climate Action Group here which now has 98 livery companies as members [Livery Climate Action Group](#)

Sarah Hodge will be taking part at a Coffee Colloquie at Mansion House on 15<sup>th</sup> May, focused on Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.