

# Sustainable supply chain

## Delivering sustainability through long-term partnerships

We aim to source all of our products and services in an ethical, sustainable, and socially conscious way. The initiatives and goals formulated as part of Better with Bellway will ensure that we continue, and improve upon, our efforts to date.

## Developing long-term relationships

Developing long-term partnerships with our sub-contractors and suppliers is an integral part of what makes Bellway a success, and we ensure that all of our supply-chain partners and sub-contractors are treated with dignity and respect.

# Guaranteeing prompt and agreed-upon payments

We pay our suppliers and sub-contractors within agreed terms, and we are a signatory to the Prompt Payment Code.

#### Encouraging opportunities to learn

Bellway is a member of the Supply Chain Sustainability School (SCSS), and we encourage our supply chain partners to sign up to the scheme so that they too can have access to the range of training and resources on offer, to help their businesses become more sustainable.

### Ensuring compliance in our partners

We use our Responsible Sourcing Policy to select partners and to monitor their performance and compliance with agreed standards. As well as this, we work with partners to address any issues of non-compliance identified and reserve the right to end relationships as a last resort.

#### Our commitment to a 'Just Transition'

We are committed to a 'Just Transition', so that no one is left behind by the shift to net-zero. Under our Sustainable Supply Chain business priority, we have targets aimed at working with our suppliers and sub-contractors, increasing knowledge though Supply Chain Sustainability School, and sharing best practice in our Supplier Discovery Meetings. Under our Carbon Reduction business priority, we have objectives related to engaging with SME Housebuilders, and within the Customers & Communities priority, our House to Home view homes help demonstrate how technology works to customers, suppliers and smaller house-builders.

#### Our Key Targets for the future

- Arrange a supplier conference with a strong emphasis on Sustainable Procurement by April 2025.
- Ascertain approximate spend with suppliers who are certified to BES 6001 Responsible Sourcing of Materials by July 2025.
- Establish a process for sustainability and modern slavery checks on Tier 2 suppliers by July 2025.
- Support the Group's compliance with the Taskforce for Climate Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) and Taskforce for Nature Related Financial Disclosures (TNFD) requirements by engaging with our supply chain by July 2027.

#### **Targets** Progress to date • 85% of key 100 suppliers with GOLD • 89% of our key 100 suppliers now have Supply Chain Sustainability School ('SCSS') Gold membership with the Supply Chain membership by July 2024. Sustainability School. • Undertake discovery meetings with top • 41 Supply Chain Discovery meetings held 50 suppliers on joint sustainability and to date, topics for discussion have included embodied carbon topics by December long-term climate scenario analysis. 2024. Top 500 subcontractors that are registered • Currently 101 Bellway subcontractors with the Supply Chain Sustainability School are registered with the Supply Chain (%) by July 2026. Sustainability School. • Engage with our supply chain to materially • All suppliers we have engaged with in reduce single-use plastics in their packaging our Supply Chain Discovery meetings are and products. implementing initiatives to reduce single-use

plastics.

• 69 staff members signed up to SCSS, with at

least two from each division.

Headline target

85% of key 100 suppliers to have Supply Chain Sustainability School Gold Membership by July

Headline Target

July 2024.

• Ensure that at least two Bellway employees

in each division have undertaken training

with Supply Chain Sustainability School by