

# NatWest

# How are food businesses reducing their carbon emissions? – Practical insights and industry case studies

# Introduction

#### Who is it for?

This workshop is open to eligible SMEs on the Workforce for the Future programme. To be eligible for support, you must have a business presence in the West of England (Bath & North East Somerset, Bristol, South Gloucestershire and North Somerset) and be a small or medium sized enterprise (SME).

## Agenda

#### 09:15 - 10:00 - Welcome & Introduction

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• Recap of previous session: 'carbon emissions in the food industry' *Tom Batten: Head of Consultancy* 

## 10:00 - 10:15 - Case Study 1 (The Assemblies Ltd)

Anna Blightman: Brand, marketing and events manager

10:15 - 10:30 - Break

10:30- 10:45 – Case Study 2 (Pieminster) Jeni Hunsley: Head of sustainability and innovation projects

10:45 -11:00 - Case Study 3 (Bristol Beer Factory)

Clem Elphick: Head of Brand

11:00 – 11:45 – Panel Q&A

Date 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**Timing** 09:15 - 11:45

**Location** Future Leap, 1-3 Gloucester Rd, Bishopston, Bristol BS7 8AA

**Cost** Fully subsided for Workforce for the Future registered SMEs

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# Speakers

# Tom Batten, Head of Consultancy at Future Leap

For the last 15 years, Tom has held operational and project management positions across the hospitality, food and beverage sectors. Having obtained a deep knowledge of how businesses are run and the challenges they face, he is now dedicated to helping organisations to improve performance in the areas of social and environmental sustainability. Tom currently oversees a range of comprehensive sustainability consultancy services at Future Leap.

# Tom Finn, Carbon and Supply Chain (Scope 3) Lead at Bristol UWE

Tom brings over 8 years' worth of business engagement and support experience, including the last 2 years in the sustainability field, delivering Skills for Clean Growth to the West of England's SME's. Tom is currently leading work on tackling UWE Bristol's scope 3 emissions, developing the organisations methodology and data for effective measurement and action. Integral to this is support of a large number of food and drink sector-based businesses who are a key players in the University's supply chain.









