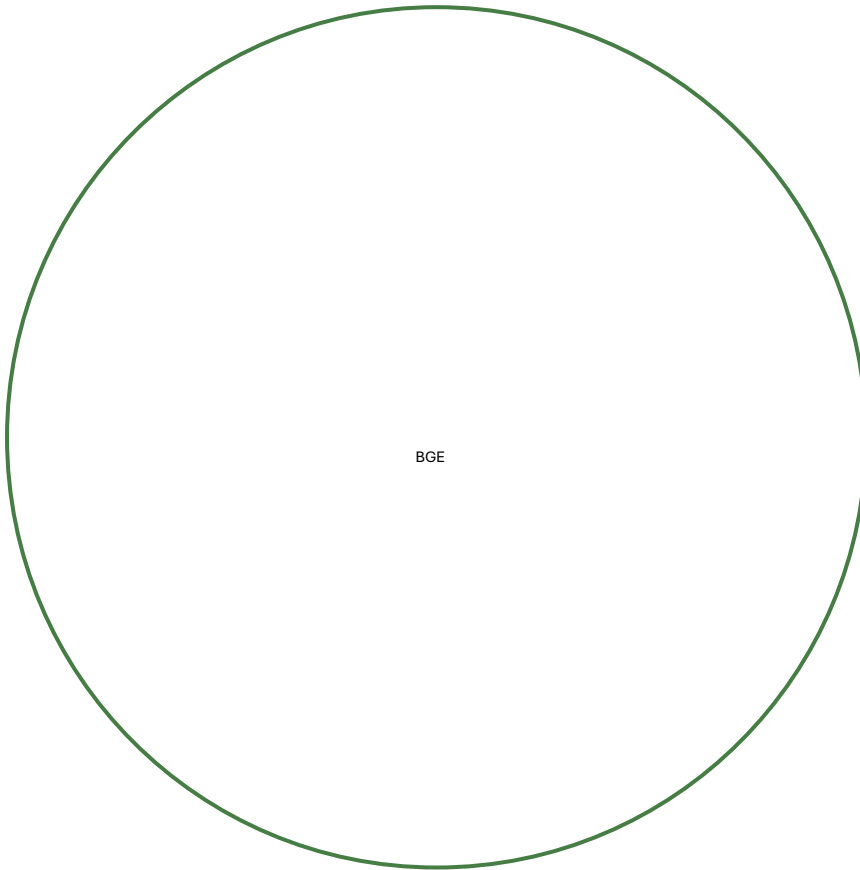


# The Green Edge Exercise™

*Finding where one meaningful step can make the biggest difference*

**Every organisation has a Green Edge...** It is the point between recognising that sustainability matters and knowing what to do next. The Green Edge Exercise™ will help you identify where your biggest impacts may lie, before choosing one meaningful action to take.

## Step 1: Map Your Green Edge



Divide the circle into segments to show the relevant size of your organisation's environmental impact.

Examples to Consider:

- Energy
- Waste
- Travel
- Procurement
- Other

### Green Edge Tip

*If you're unsure about environmental impact, use spend as a guide. Larger spend often means larger impact*

## Step 2: Explore What Drives Your Impact

Rank each area 1-5 (1 = largest). Make notes on the reasons behind the ranking, or largest contributors.

| Area                                       | Rank (1-5) | Reasons for Ranking (what contributes most?) |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Energy (Lighting, heating, equipment, IT)  |            |                                              |
| Waste (general, food, recycling)           |            |                                              |
| Travel (commuting, business journeys)      |            |                                              |
| Procurement (supplies, catering, services) |            |                                              |
| Other (describe it)                        |            |                                              |

## Step 3: Take One Meaningful Step

Select one area or action – possibly the largest contributor, but make sure ambition doesn't outweigh achievability.

|                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| The area I'll focus on            |  |
| My action / change / conversation |  |
| Who else I need to involve        |  |
| I'll do this by (date)            |  |

### Part of the Green Edge Framework™

 Identify what matters most.  Build a picture of your impact.  Find direction for your next steps.

Explore the full framework at [www.bright-green-edge.co.uk](http://www.bright-green-edge.co.uk)

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