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**Deloitte Launches 'Green Team' to Advise Yorkshire Businesses about Sustainability**



Business advisory firm Deloitte has formed a team of experts in sustainability at its Leeds office to support companies across Yorkshire as they face the complex issues surrounding the need to reduce CO2 emissions and associated new legislative responsibilities.

The sustainability group brings together experience from Deloitte's Consulting, Tax, Audit and Corporate Finance teams in Yorkshire. Its objective is to help regional businesses by providing advice and solutions in the specific areas of regulatory compliance and assurance; tax aspects of carbon trading and renewable energy, environmental taxes and tax incentives; green IT; corporate responsibility; and CRC awareness, readiness and reporting procedures.

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The team is also able to combine technical and commercial expertise with deep understanding of the transaction process to assess the impact of sustainability issues on investment decisions, valuations and exit strategy.

“Sustainability has always been of critical importance to the energy and infrastructure sectors and is becoming increasingly so in industrial and manufacturing sectors as well,” explains Rob Seldon, Sustainability partner at Deloitte’s Leeds office. “The global co-ordination of legislation and policy to tackle climate change and long term energy security have brought new issues to the table and made sustainability relevant to other business sectors for perhaps the first time.”

He continues: “The introduction of the UK Carbon Reduction Commitment is a visible feature in a broader, complex and evolving environment of legislation, incentivisation and opportunity. It is vital that companies in the region are able to face this competitive new landscape with confidence through the development and delivery of informed and focussed advice from experts.”

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**Photography:** Deloitte’s Leeds based sustainability team comprising (Left to Right) Mark Jones, Enterprise Risk Services manager; Rob Seldon, Sustainability partner, and Aaron Bissett, Tax senior manager.