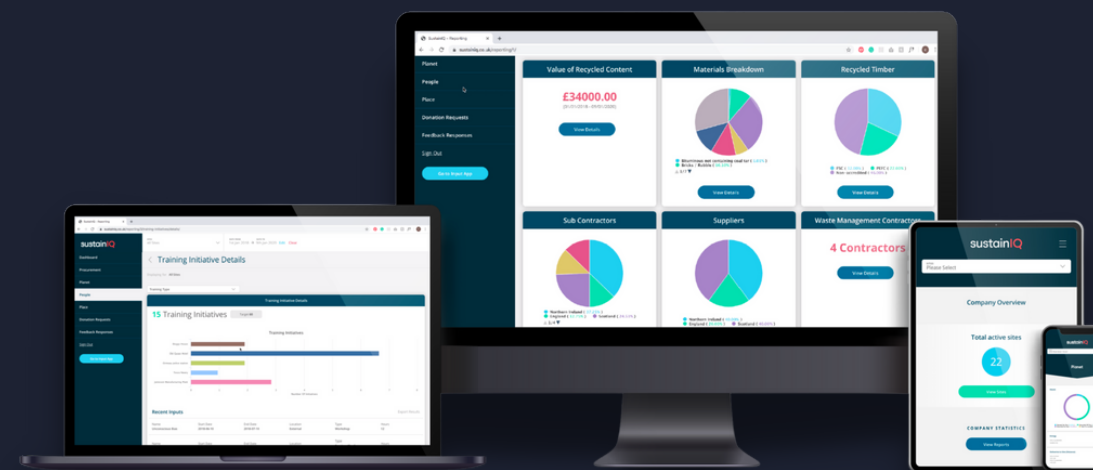




How this *Senior Design Manager* solved their sustainability issues with SustainIQ's business intelligence software

SustainIQ is a unique, integrated software tool that measures, monitors and reports on social, economic and environmental impacts. It is currently loved and trusted by users on over 600 sites across the UK and Ireland.



The Goal

As Senior Design Manager, sustainability impacts every aspect of my role across all projects. This includes:

- Working with the project team to ensure Gilbert-Ash delivers a sustainable building that will continue to perform at optimum efficiency for the client throughout its life;
- Ensuring any changes to the design or materials specified at design stage don't impact the sustainability performance of the project;
- Ensuring delivery of any applicable sustainability assessments such as BREEAM;
- Reporting back to clients on sustainability performance.

Clients now expect sustainability to be embedded in our approach to planning, design; procurement; construction; delivery and handover.

Due to the pace of projects and the need to work collaboratively, communicating the sustainability requirements with the project team is critical, so everyone understands their responsibilities when it comes to collecting information for reporting. We increasingly need that information to be provided in real time.

I also head up the corporate sustainability agenda for Gilbert-Ash and work with stakeholders to implement sustainability and net-zero strategies for the business. For this, we need information across the whole business, so data is critical in our approach going forward

The Results



Competitive advantage. Using this efficient and effective data management software presents Gilbert-Ash as a leader in sustainability.



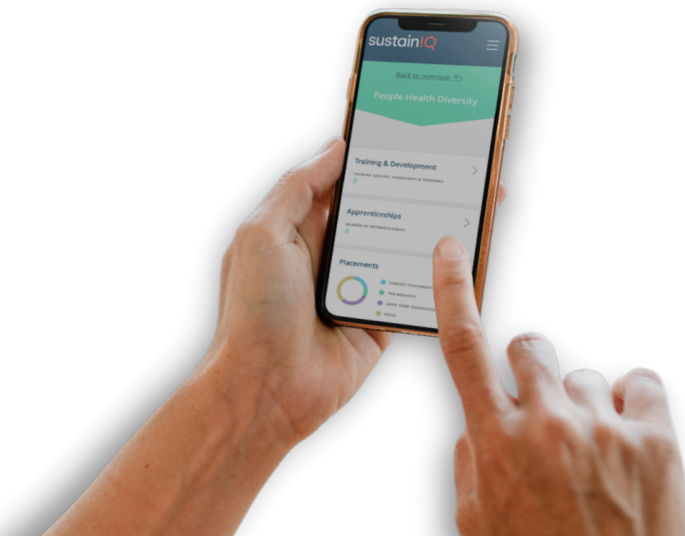
Time saved. As well as saving time on gathering data, SustainIQ spreads the reporting requirement across the team, so it's not a one-person job.



Trust. With full visibility of data on emissions and waste management, our clients can be assured of transparency on their project.



Risk reduction. We can demonstrate compliance with all contract requirements and reduce the risk of any breaches taking place.





As a senior design manager, coordinating between the relevant parties on a build project is key to my role. Facilitating information-sharing plus identifying potential problems and finding solutions are daily tasks for me, so having credible, real-time data to hand is a huge benefit.

SustainIQ helps us capture performance across all of our projects, including the delivery of BREEAM assessments. The level of data it produces means we can take fully-informed decisions at every stage of the project's development, identifying and addressing problems sooner than before. This helps keep the project on track and the client happy. We also know where we are on our sustainability targets – for the project and for Gilbert-Ash's corporate goals.



Danielle Gillespie
Senior Design Manager



The Benefits

SustainIQ helps me in my role by providing valuable data to make informed decisions. It helps me to:



- Capture the carbon footprint of projects including Scope 1,2 and 3 (transport emissions) and produce a carbon inventory of emissions
- Forecast carbon footprint on projects and implement carbon reduction plans



- Report on sustainable timber use across projects
- Increase visibility of waste materials, providing valuable intel to eliminate waste in future projects
- Capture and categorise the use of recycled products/materials and those made from recycled content



- Produce BREEAM-compliant reports including Site Waste Management Plans & Environmental Reports
- Produce biodiversity logs across projects



- Calculate the socio-economic impact of our projects through our procurement processes

Sustain IQ

Companies with an ESG or Sustainability Strategy need a way to measure their inputs, monitor their outputs and report their impact. SustainIQ enables the data hidden within your company to be uncovered at the touch of a button and extracted to help inform strategic decision-making.

Our unique integrated reporting dashboard lets users quickly access quantitative data presented visually using graphs, filtered reports and performance charts, while qualitative feedback is also stored to produce a full and holistic overview of your sustainability and create helpful infographics.

Data is gathered across four pillars, which can be configured to meet your specific needs:

- Responsible Procurement
- Environmental Management
- People, Health and Diversity
- Community Engagement and Partnering

If you've ever had to gather data across all these areas, you'll know how painful and time-consuming it can be. Not any more, thanks to SustainIQ!



We'll change your world, for good.

E-mail hello@sustainiq.com for a demo or more details

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