

## Challenges:

**Sustainable Steel** – Kendley Ltd faces challenges in finding, sourcing, and procuring steel from more sustainable production methods on behalf of its clients who aim to meet CO2 reduction targets on building projects. It is difficult to balance cost against environmental savings for its clients

**Carbon Reduction** – The company encounters challenges in capturing, understanding, and reporting on CO2 reductions for its organisation and projects undertaken for its clients. Establishing organisational and project carbon footprints involves working collaboratively with the supply chain, clients, and suppliers to determine baselines

**Fleet** – Kendley Ltd also faces challenges in transitioning its fleet and plant equipment to more sustainable alternatives while maintaining practical functionality both on-site and on the road

## Impact:

Kendley Ltd has noticed that engagement with the School has renewed its focus on sustainability, helping the company drill down throughout the organisation and increase engagement with sustainability issues. It has provided access to a wealth of information on best practices and allowed the company to see what others are doing. The School has also offered valuable resources, expertise, and access to industry leaders.

## Engagement Events:

Kendley Ltd has participated in several events that have been highly engaging and informative. In addition, the company has organised its own internal events, encouraging staff to sign up to access free resources and increase expertise.

## Resources:

**Assessments** - The assessments have proven to be very useful in identifying areas of strength and opportunities for improvement across the organisation. Kendley Ltd has developed plans to address these areas in 2025 and beyond.

**Action Plan** - The company tailored its action plan around key issues relevant to its business and found it extremely useful in focusing attention. It has also allowed Kendley Ltd to allocate specific modules and elements to different individuals within the organisation.

**E-Learning modules** - The e-learning modules are a fantastic free resource, enabling managers and employees alike to access a wealth of information that assists in the implementation of the company's sustainability goals.

## Fact box



### Company

Kendley Ltd

### No of employees

35

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### Website

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### Services

Kendley Ltd is a leading Structural Steelwork & Steel Fabrication company operating across the UK. We specialise in the detail, manufacture, supply and installation of structural steel. Including but not limited to, Portal Frame Buildings, Structural Beams and Columns, Mezzanine Floors, Staircases and General Metalwork

### About

Originally trading as Kendley Steel, Kendley Ltd is a privately owned company that was established in 1982. Over the past 40 years Kendley Ltd has grown to become one of the leading steel fabrication companies in the Northwest. Kendley has two fully equipped fabrication workshops and offices in addition to our own site teams, plant, cranes and haulage to install projects.

### Value gained:

Kendley Ltd has found numerous benefits to being part of the School. Membership provides access to free resources, allowing the company to upskill both management and staff. It has also been valuable in procurement processes, as sustainability is frequently requested as part of the company's procurement requirements. The School has helped Kendley Ltd understand the direction the industry is heading in and what clients and fellow construction suppliers are doing to advance sustainability. Additionally, being part of a collaborative organisation has fostered a sense of community, which is key to driving progress on the sustainability agenda within the construction sector.

### Future proofing:

Kendley Ltd plans to continue engaging with the School, and once its own best practices are in place, the company aims to collaborate and share insights with others across the industry. The School has been a fantastic resource in supporting the company's sustainability journey.