



SUSTAINABILITY SUMMIT 2026

From Commitment to Action:
Accelerating a Sustainable Laundry Future

22 APRIL 2026

featuring keynote from Mike Barry, former
Director of Sustainable Business for M&S



TSA's Industry Sustainability Summit 2026 brings the laundry sector together to reflect on the progress made so far and focus on what comes next.

The programme is designed to help laundries move from commitment to accelerated action, through practical insight, credible data, and real-world solutions.

The Summit will open with TSA sharing industry achievements from 2025 and the key objectives for 2026 and beyond, followed by a keynote from sustainability leader Mike Barry on the leadership and business strategies needed to maintain momentum and deliver measurable outcomes.

Delegates will then explore the latest carbon footprinting data to identify priority reduction areas, set meaningful targets, and avoid greenwashing, alongside practical guidance on maximising the benefits of the CCA Scheme and preparing for more challenging targets ahead. In the afternoon, Innovate UK will present findings from the CLEAN and Royal Jersey 'Challenges', showcasing cross-sector technologies that can optimise thermal energy in laundry settings, supported by spotlight presentations from solution providers. The Summit will close with a "Start Tomorrow" session, offering focused ten-minute actions across procurement, operations, logistics, water, energy and asset management.

DATE

22nd April 2026

TIME

9.30am to 3.45pm

VENUE

DoubleTree by Hilton

St. Anne's Manor, London Road,
Wokingham RG40 1ST

Onsite parking is available.
Accommodation to be booked
directly with the hotel. Use the code
gbtsa1 when booking.

COST

An event ticket price costs
£120+VAT pp for members,
£240+VAT for non-members. Lunch
and refreshments throughout the
day are included.

An informal buffet dinner will also
take place the evening before on
21 April at 7pm. This will cost an
additional £30+VAT pp. It may be
of interest to those who are also
attending our Safety Summit on 21
April and plan to stay at the hotel
and attend both events. Please let us
know if you would like to attend.

EVENT PROGRAMME

09.30am Arrival, Coffee & Networking

10.00am Welcome & Industry Context: The Journey to Net Zero Laundries
Overview of industry progress, 2025 achievements and future key objectives.

10.15am Keynote: Accelerating Sustainability: Practical Leadership for What Happens Next with Mike Barry, Co-Founder of the Planetary Alliance and former Director of Sustainable Business for Marks and Spencer
Outlining the practical leadership behaviours, decision-making principles and business strategies that help organisations accelerate sustainability progress and translate commitments into meaningful outcomes.

11.15am Coffee

11.45am Carbon Footprinting: Using Data to Drive Credible Decarbonisation
This session will review the laundry industry's latest carbon footprinting data to identify the biggest carbon reduction opportunities, provide guidance on setting meaningful and achievable targets, and explore how to demonstrate genuine progress while avoiding greenwashing.

12.15pm Do Not Miss Out: Claim Your Share of the £40 Million Tax Rebate with Siobhán Gibbons, Head of Energy Advisory, Jacobs
This session will explore how to maximise the benefits of the CCA Scheme, while preparing your business for the more challenging targets ahead.

1.00pm Lunch

1.45pm The Path to Decarbonisation - Unlocking the Potential of Low Carbon Gases with Dr Kelly Manders, Strategy Team (Future of Gas), Cadent
This session will explore the role of biomethane and hydrogen as alternatives to natural gas; highlighting how low carbon gases will deliver practical, cost-effective progress towards net zero and industrial decarbonisation.

2.05pm Decarbonising Laundry Heat: Innovate UK Challenges & Cross-Sector Innovation with Innovate UK and Spotlight presentations
Innovate UK will explore what they delivered through the CLEAN and Royal Jersey challenges, bringing cross-sector technologies into the laundry setting to optimise thermal energy, before hearing directly from several solution providers who will present the innovations now available to the industry.

2.55pm Start Tomorrow: Practical Ten-Minute Actions to Accelerate Sustainable Laundry Operations
This session will deliver a series of focused ten-minute segments, each highlighting practical actions laundries can implement immediately across procurement, site and process design.

3.35pm Closing Remarks - David Stevens

3.45pm Coffee, Networking & Close



To register your, or your colleagues, place on this course please scan the QR Code and enter your details in to our booking form.