



# 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.