



# 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  
How data enables effective decarbonisation, with CLEAN sharing practical insights on carbon footprinting, alongside a case study presented by InKind Direct on the impact of the Infinite Textiles Scheme supporting vulnerable communities.

**12.10pm** Do Not Miss Out: Claim Your Share of the £40 Million Tax Rebate with Siobhán Gibbons, Head of Energy Advisory, Jacobs  
How to maximise the benefits of the CCA Scheme, while preparing your business for the more challenging targets ahead.

**12.55pm** Lunch

**1.40pm** The Path to Decarbonisation - Unlocking the Potential of Low Carbon Gases with Dr Kelly Manders, Strategy Team (Future of Gas), Cadent  
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.

**2.00pm** Decarbonising Laundry Heat: Innovate UK Challenges & Cross-Sector Innovation with Innovate UK and Spotlight presentations  
How Innovate UK delivered to CLEAN and Royal Jersey, bringing cross-sector technologies into the laundry setting to optimise thermal energy, before hearing from solution providers who will present innovations now available to the industry.

**2.50pm** It is Not All About Carbon - Water Matters Too with Dr Geoff Townsend  
As sustainability moves up the agenda, this session will highlight the importance of water, exploring its role in driving more holistic environmental impact. Dr. Townsend is an industry fellow for Ecolab and helps direct water and energy-related innovation by enabling customers to meet the challenges associated with water scarcity and quality while minimizing financial and environmental impact.

**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.