

Devon based energy and sustainability consultants Carbon.gc is today announcing a strategic partnership with the UK's top architectural and planning practice Barton Willmore. The agreement enables Barton Willmore's nine UK wide offices to benefit from dedicated energy and sustainability expertise.

With energy legislation becoming ever tighter, it is vital that planners ensure the best practice from the outset of any development. Carbon.gc offers a total end to end assessment and delivery service which is unique in the SW.

*James deHavilland, Partner at Barton Willmore commented "This partnership will be potentially beneficial to our clients across all sectors, as it will ensure we are adopting a co-ordinated and integrated approach to producing the highest energy efficiency and sustainability standards from the projects earliest stages."*

Director of Carbon.gc Ltd James Blackburn added "Both parties see the benefit in having close ties as they recognise the design process needs close communication and understanding between all parties involved. This will definitely offer efficiencies in the development process for all concerned, and ensure best practice throughout. We are delighted to be working with such a huge national brand."

Carbon.gc Ltd has already successfully run projects across the spectrum of energy and sustainability in association with Barton Willmore, including energy calculations for major residential and commercial developments, Code for Sustainable Homes and BREEAM assessments, Energy Statements and expert advice for Planning Consent and appeals.