

## Challenges:



Some of the biggest challenges that Pinewood faces with regards to sustainability are the carbon usage in energy demand and the transport infrastructure of their supply chain. Supply chain engagement will be crucial as the company works along their sustainability pathway.

## Impact:

**Best practice:** Understanding what challenges Pinewood face, and what options exist to address them, has been one of the hardest tasks for the company. The assessment tool and resources offered within the Supply Chain Sustainability School have opened their eyes to some of these challenges and solutions and has given the skills to analyse and address practices to ensure that the company operates as a more sustainable business.



**Networking opportunities:** Pinewood has attended a variety of training including supplier days and webinars. The supplier days are an excellent way to network and make connections, whilst also learning about important sustainability issues. The online training is well facilitated and have industry leading speakers, that one would not get access to otherwise.

**Benchmarking:** The assessment process was a very useful tool in pointing out the wide variety of sustainability issues and highlighting where the company stands on them.

**Focused learning:** The action plan gave a targeted way to address the areas that they most needed to target, with useful and diverse resources. Focused, high-quality e-learning modules in one easy to find location were a real benefit to the wider business on their sustainability journey.

## Fact box



### Company

Pinewood Structures Ltd

### No of employees

80

### HQ

Gamlingay, Bedfordshire

### Website

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### Services

Offsite timber frame MMC solutions and panelised roofs

### About

Pinewood Structures are a leading provider of offsite timber frame solutions and panelised roofs. Supplier to some of the largest housebuilders in the country, 40 years in business has cemented their reputation as one of the most consistent and best respected suppliers to the housebuilding market.

## Value gained:

Pinewood Structures as a company felt that active engagement with the School was essential as more of customers and the industry started to push for it. By signing up and completing the assessment and resources, the company will maintain their reputation as a trusted and forward-thinking supplier. Additionally, this will also help them to become a more sustainable business, which ultimately is an admirable aim.



## Future proofing:

Pinewood Structures Ltd will look to further engage and use the school as their go-to for resources regarding sustainability matters.