



# REWORK

## Workhorse Group wins Family Business of the Year Award 2023

Workhorse Group are honoured to have won the Family Business of the Year 2023 national award in the Transport & Logistics category.

The prestigious Family Business United (FBU) awards are held annually in London to recognise and honour the contribution of family businesses from all sectors and areas of the UK,

The independent judging panel concluded: 'Our winner can only be described with one word – entrepreneurial. Entrepreneurship is in the DNA of this family business, a business that comprises a number of businesses within the group, all of which make a difference too. A strong focus on giving back to the community and sustainability are key drivers. This business is expanding, innovating and looking to the future, our winner is well deserved and clearly has an exciting journey ahead.'

Workhorse Group Director, Simon Dickerson, said 'This award is for everybody involved with, and part of, the Workhorse family both past and present! What a journey we are on but it is only the start, we now take the next steps and will use this inspiration and feeling to help us push forward.'



**“To win a national award and then to come Runners Up in another is truly humbling!”**

Simon Dickerson,  
Workhorse Group

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## Introducing Workhorse Group's New 'ACTION' Initiatives



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**WORKHORSE GROUP** have implemented an extensive suite of environmental initiatives under our ACTION umbrella. As a Group, the environment, our community, and the next generation are at the centre of our business services and our social responsibilities.

Our initiatives are actioned and embraced by all our businesses and you will see them implemented in many different and innovative ways. We work closely with our customers, employees, and suppliers to ensure our actions are relevant to them.

Actions such as **Bee as One for Nature** and **A Breath of Fresh Air** draw on the services of Transdec and their ReWork programme, creatively re-using office furniture and equipment to save it from going into landfill.

Take a look and see how these, and new initiatives in the future, deliver social value and support corporate social responsibility strategies.

## We're a Climate Positive Workforce

**WORKHORSE GROUP** are very proud to support **ECOLOGI** by being a Climate Positive Workforce.

As a family owned Group we are committed to leaving behind a sustainable planet for our children, grandchildren and their future families to enjoy.

For over 18 months **WORKHORSE GROUP** have contributed to **Ecologi** global projects all over the world, avoiding over 600 tonnes of CO2 emissions.

For further details visit <https://ecologi.com/workhorsegroup>

**1,569,853 miles** worth of emissions offset with *Ecologi*\*

\* Figures correct as of 9/6/23



## We've Signed the Million Tree Pledge

Workhorse Group have committed to planting over 1 million trees by 2045.



# Join us in creating new urban pollinator corridors for bees!

WORKHORSE GROUP have watched on as reports of the decline in bees have become louder over the last few years.

The potential results of this rapid decline, both nationally and globally, could be catastrophic if not stopped. The immediate cost to agriculture and the UK economy as a whole due to the natural dependence on bees and other pollinators in food production has an effect on us as businesses and individuals.

## CREATING URBAN POLLINATOR CORRIDORS

We are working with our customers to introduce perennial plants onto their premises that have been highlighted by the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) as being 'Plants for Pollinators'.

By utilising car park areas or outdoor land of all sizes, our customers are



helping to create a 'rest area' in otherwise concrete environments for bees between green belts and domestic gardens.

Please join us in utilising your available outdoor spaces to help us build these vital havens.

Call or email us and we'll plan how we can work together to build pollinator corridors in your community.

**"46% down in a decade. The decline in bee numbers over the last decade is serious for us all."**

**TRANSDEC**  
MOVING BUSINESS

**ReWORK**  
Office furniture for Re-USE



## Creating healthier offices with ReWORK

ReWORK brings life to re-used office furniture with creative oxygenating houseplant ranges.

TRANSDEC's office furniture for re-use initiative, ReWORK, accepts unwanted office furniture that would previously have ended up in landfill.

A specially selected range of furniture is now being creatively turned into living breakout desks, coffee tables and stunning decorative fixtures filled with proven air purifying houseplants and will soon be available to purchase from our webshop at [www.workhorsegroup.co.uk](http://www.workhorsegroup.co.uk)



## Workhorse Generation and East Stirlingshire FC hold joint community engagement sessions



Workhorse Generation, the community arm of East Stirlingshire FC completed our first ever community engagement sessions in two local primary schools. Workhorse Generation’s Head of Charity Development Fraser Cromar was joined by first team manager Pat Scullion and defender Jamie Pyper at Falkirk’s Bantaskin and Hallglen primary schools.

Sessions with the school children included talking of the importance of eating and drinking healthily as well as keeping active. The pupils also had the opportunity to ask pat and Jamie questions on all things football as well as their personal experiences of playing games and what they liked to eat and drink through their playing careers.

Fraser Cromar said “Community engagement is key to building the foundations of this club, we want to build the club in a way that fans and the community are proud of. From day one we have been transparent about the need to improve things on the park. However, to realise the ambition of having a sustainable and socially responsible football club that is fit for the future we need to be active off the park also, this initiative is just the first step of that process and more to follow shortly.”



## Workhorse Generation Player Ambassador Lucy Egan drops into 4YP’s Kesgrave Youth Group



Workhorse Generation player Ambassador Lucy Egan from Ipswich Town Ladies FC recently dropped into 4YP’s Kesgrave youth club near Ipswich.

The group of predominantly made up of girls aged between the years of ten and fourteen gave the ideal setting to talk all things football, the challenges of growing up as well as balancing work, study and a long serving mainstay within the Ipswich team for five seasons!

Lucy said ‘I had a great time visiting 4YP and it was lovely to

meet all the staff and kids, who are all amazing and full of energy. They are a joyful bunch of young people and I hope to get the opportunity to see you all again soon.’

Workhorse Generation’s mission is to support charities and young people where we can, we hope these experiences help and inspire tomorrow’s generation.