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THE  
HOBAN HOTEL

GREEN  
MEETINGS  
CHARTER



A vibrant street scene in Kilkenny, Ireland, viewed through a stone archway. In the foreground, a yellow tour bus with 'Kilkenny City Tours' branding is parked. The bus has a sign that reads 'Drive better bargains with a ST. NICES CREAM UNION'. Above the bus, a banner for 'Balkkeeffe Amphitheatre Summer Events' is visible. The background shows a mix of stone and modern buildings, with people walking and a clear blue sky. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent dark blue background.

We are committed to the implementation of proactive measures to help protect and sustain the environment for future generations of our guests and employees.

# OUR GREEN MEETING GUARANTEE

*We ensure your event is planned in an environmentally and socially responsible manner.*



TRANSPORT



ACCOMMODATION



CATERING



STAGE, AV AND  
LIGHTING



RESPONSIBLE EVENT  
CONSUMPTION



ENTERTAINMENT  
AND ACTIVITIES



CARBON OFF  
SETTING



PARTNERSHIPS

From energy use, general waste and recycling - we've got you covered!

# TRANSPORT

## PUBLIC TRANSPORT

We promote onsite (Irish Rail, Bus Eireann, Luas, Dublin Bus).

Event finishes before last bus/train.

## DRIVING

Electric car charging points are available at the front of the hotel.

We promote car pooling.

## CYCLING

ESB eBikes are available for public hire in the train station.

## TAXI

Our nominated taxi service offers electric cars.

# ACCOMMODATION

We want to do everything we can to limit our impact on the environment. Below are some initiatives we are putting into practice from the general running of our building to the daily maintenance and operations within the hotel.

We offer linen/towel change on request.

All our energy is obtained from renewable sources.

Corridor motion sensors turn off lights when not in use.

We close windows when heating is on.

We use refillable bathroom toiletries, rather than smaller single use toiletries.

We have targets in place for our energy, waste and water consumption.

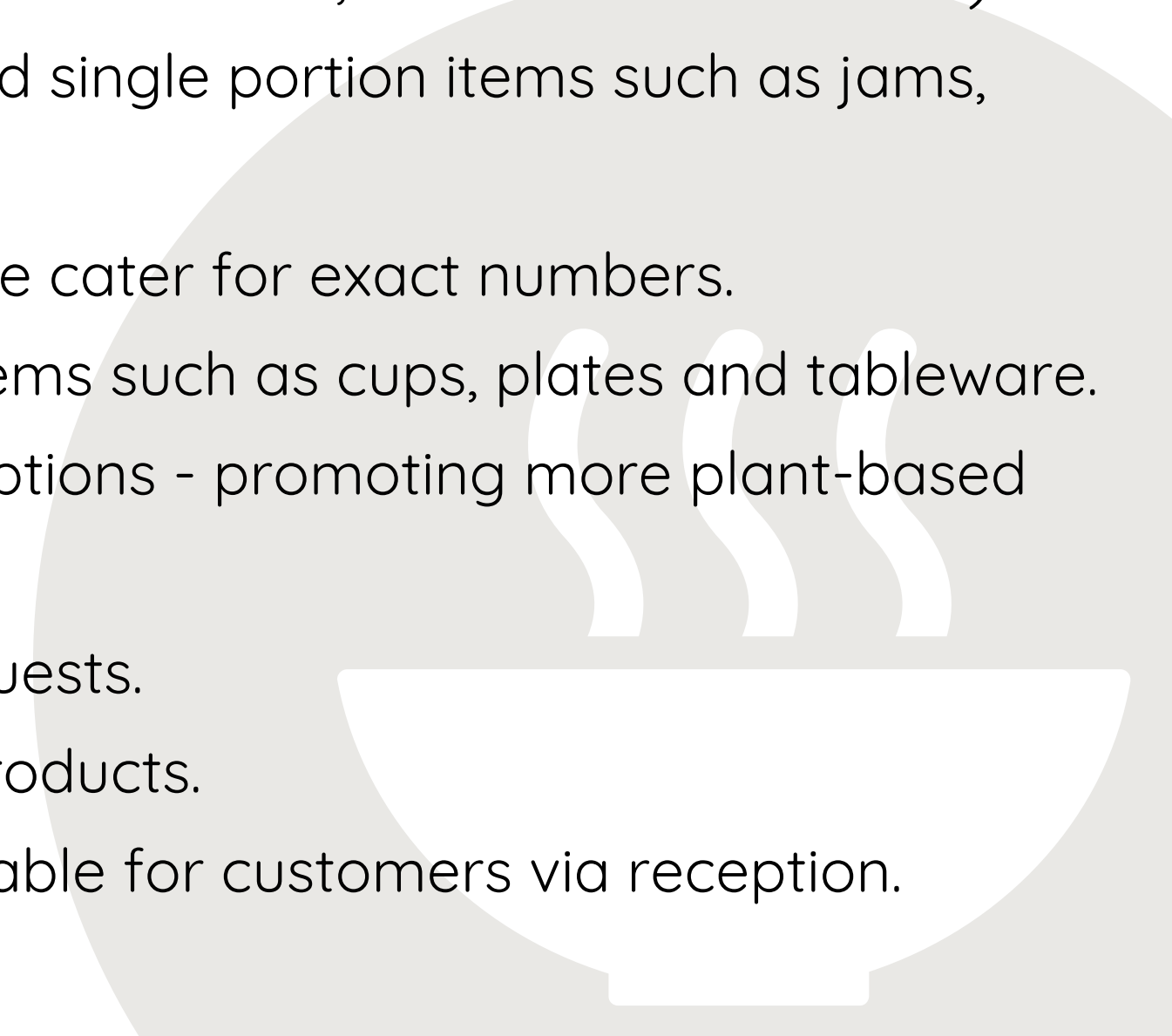
We use biodegradable and non-toxic cleaning products.

All hotel room lighting is LED. LEDs are proven to use up to 90% less energy and last up to 25 times longer than traditional incandescent bulbs.

All our waste is separated.

# CATERING

- Our coffee and tea are Fairtrade.
- We use reusable water jugs/bottles.
- We use local and seasonal products.
- Healthy break options available (fruit skewers, smoothies and others).
- We avoid the use of single-use and single portion items such as jams, butters, sauces.
- In effort to avoid food wastage, we cater for exact numbers.
- We avoid the use of disposable items such as cups, plates and tableware.
- We offer vegetarian and vegan options - promoting more plant-based products.
- Recycling facilities available for guests.
- We promote the use of organic products.
- There are recycling facilities available for customers via reception.





# WASTE MANAGEMENT

- We work with a dedicated Waste Management Company to assist us in reducing what we send to landfill.
- Our progress is measured by report monthly when we meet as a team to review and put plans in place for improvement.
- We manage and separate our waste, ensuring we are correctly recycling within the individual departments in the hotel.
- We have compactors onsite to ensure we are maximising space; we also have cardboard balers to ensure all delivery waste is disposed of correctly.
- We separate all glass bottles for returns and recycling.
- All plastic bottles are retained to be disposed of correctly as part of the new deposit return scheme.



# AV AND LIGHTING

01

We use energy efficient lighting.

02

We select local suppliers to reduce distances travelled.

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We turn off AV equipment when not in use.

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We use natural daylight as much as possible and encourage clients to follow suit.

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Video conferencing is available to allow for wider access.

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We reuse, reduce and donate materials after use.



# RESPONSIBLE EVENT CONSUMPTION

## MATERIALS AND COMMUNICATIONS



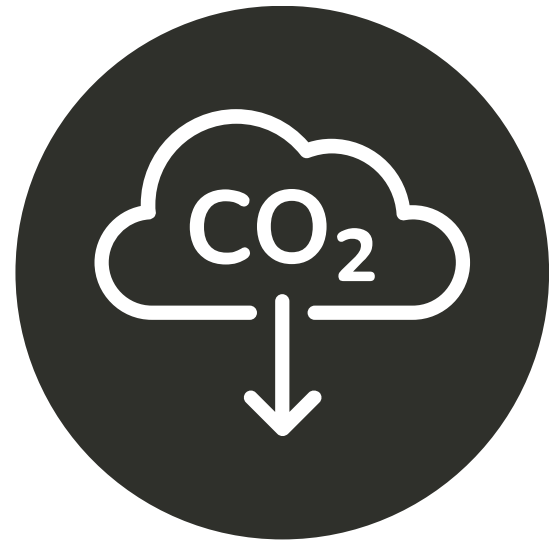
Minimise  
literature and  
delegate packs.



Pens, writing pads and gift bags made from recycled materials. We offer these only when requested, to avoid wastage.



Locally sourced  
food/drink  
products.



We use locally based businesses to minimise transport emissions.

# ENTERTAINMENT AND ACTIVITIES



Located in the Business Park, lots of green areas and water features.



We suggest visits to local attractions to give delegates an appreciation of the local environment and culture.



We promote activities that don't have a negative impact on our environment.

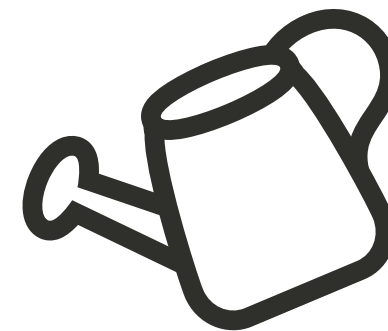
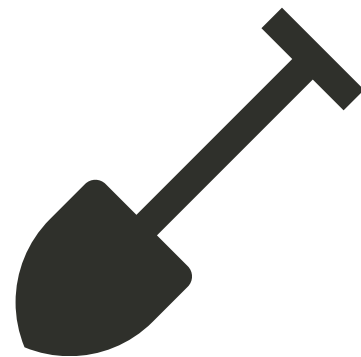


We choose businesses that have verified environmental accreditations.

# CARBON OFF SETTING



We select plants that promote biodiversity to plant in our outdoor garden areas.





# PARTNERSHIPS

- PREM Group has been supporting Beyond the Moon since 2006, offering families with a seriously ill child the opportunity to enjoy a memorable, cost-free vacation in a child-friendly environment.
- We offer work experience to local Transition Year students.
- We are accredited by Green Tourism.
- We sponsor our local GAA Club James Stephens – contributing to the club and its activities.

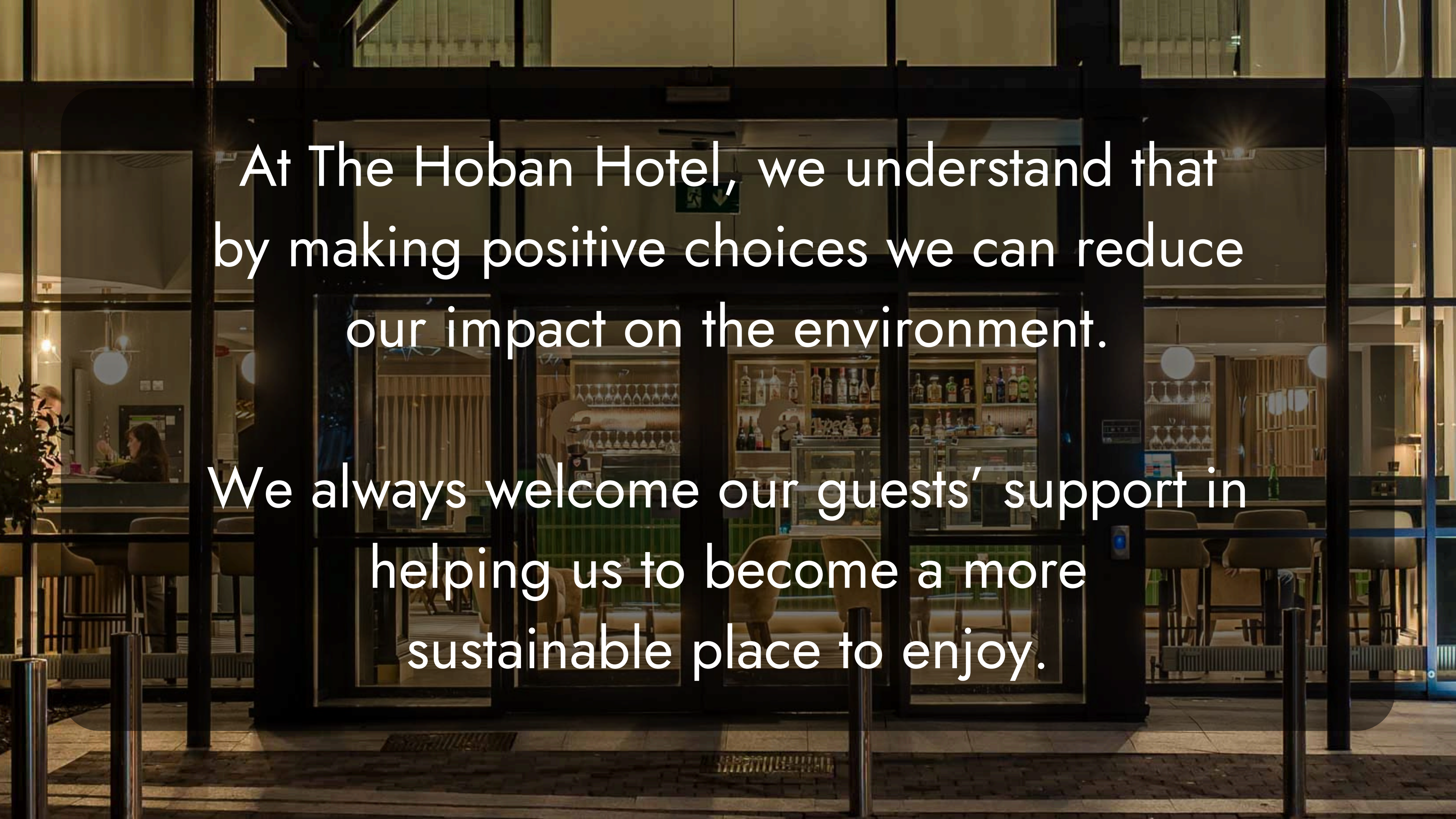




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- We support local charities in terms of facilitating their meeting and event space requirements at reduced rates.
- We offer employment opportunities with SOS Kilkenny.
- We're partners with Irish Wheelchair association for accommodation.





At The Hoban Hotel, we understand that  
by making positive choices we can reduce  
our impact on the environment.

We always welcome our guests' support in  
helping us to become a more  
sustainable place to enjoy.