

# Dealing with net zero biodiversity and air quality issues in planning

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The Secretary of State has a duty under the Climate Change Act 2008 to ensure that the net UK carbon account for the year 2050 is at least 100% lower than the 1990 baseline. What does this mean? What are the legal implications? What changes are needed and how are they achieved?

Join Browne Jacobson's **Richard Barlow** (Chair) and **Ben Standing** discussing the legal obligations of net zero and the practical options and techniques that are required; and Landmark Chambers' **David Elvin QC** and **James Maurici QC** discussing biodiversity net gain under the Environment Bill (2020) and air quality issues in planning.

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