

Sustainable Procurement Policy

The Company has a “Sustainability Roadmap” that provides confidence for the future, by setting ourselves challenging targets to be more responsive, flexible and robust within an ever changing and demanding market. As part of this plan, we’ve focussed on three core areas: Prosperity, People and Planet; with continued investment in all three.

Our commitment to sustainable procurement is embedded in our Sustainability Roadmap. Our sustainable procurement strategy will evolve alongside our approach to the UK Government’s Flexible Framework Methodology incorporating principles of BS8903 “Principles and Framework for Procuring Sustainably”. Striving to use only suppliers who are accredited with ISO 14001 – Certificated environmental management system that ensures the company complies with all applicable legislation, strives to prevent pollution and continuously looks at minimising impact.

Our sustainable procurement policy is to:

- Develop mutually beneficial partnerships with our suppliers and subcontractors and raising awareness as appropriate and encouraging innovation
- Procure, where possible, goods or services that strike a responsible balance between social, economic, and environmental factors
- Ensure that fair contract prices and terms are applied and respected, and that ethical, human rights and employment standards are met, in line with the United Nations Global Compact principles.
- Procure, where possible, materials with a higher than average recycled content and equipment that is energy efficient
- Procure timber from independently certified, legal, and sustainable sources, such as FSC or PEFC
- Reinforcing policies through our commitment to WRAP’s “Halving Waste to Landfill” initiative.
- purchase local products and services where possible
- comply with or exceed all applicable legal requirements
- meet or exceed the requirements of other stakeholders
- monitoring and reporting the use of major materials and waste

This sustainable procurement policy will directly contribute to our Carbon Management and Ecological Strategies. We will prioritise key suppliers with the highest spend and potential sustainability impacts for targeted supply chain development activities.

The Managing Director will establish appropriate steps if any instance of bribery or corruption is identified. Appropriate resources will continually be made available to ensure that the quality policy is implemented in full through annual objectives, managerial vigilance and regular auditing and review.



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