

The Company specialises in waste treatment, disposal and energy recovery in the UK, combining modern technologies with the experience and knowledge of our people, to make a real difference.

The Company operates to an Integrated Management System (IMS), the Environmental aspects of which comply with the requirements of ISO14001: Environmental Management Systems. The Environmental Policy applies to all Company operations. Each individual operating location will also have its own local improvement objectives that complement the corporate objectives in order to achieve this Policy.

## **Aims and Objectives**

The Company acknowledges that it has the potential to impact on the environment whilst carrying out its day-to-day activities. Significant environmental aspects are identified using a risk assessment procedure and through setting clear environmental objectives and targets, with complete staff involvement, the Company strives to reduce these risks.

*'The Company is committed to the prevention of pollution and to the continual improvement of the environmental performance of its operations.'*

The Company also recognises that it has the potential to contribute positively towards environmental protection and to prevent waste being disposed of inappropriately in order to reduce the risk of pollution.

The Company is committed to:

- Demonstrating a responsible attitude towards environmental protection and pollution prevention;
- Meeting and, where appropriate, exceeding legal and other requirements;
- Reducing primary resource consumption;
- Monitoring, and reducing wherever reasonably practicable, levels of harmful emissions; and
- Limiting the environmental impact of unavoidable disturbances to ecosystems as a result of its operations and, where practicable, promoting biodiversity conservation.

In order to achieve its commitments, the Company will:

- Establish a certified ISO 14001 Environmental Management System that will set the framework for identifying improvement objectives and targets;
- Ensure staff are trained and are competent to perform their duties;
- Promote environmental awareness and encourage all employees, contractors and stakeholders to contribute positively towards environmental management and protection;
- Purchase resources and services which support our commitment to best environmental practices;
- Contribute towards sustainable development by; encouraging recycling and recovery through the sustainable use of materials; improving energy efficiency; and seeking to maximise the amount of energy it exports to the National Grid from its operations, and
- Support community projects local to our operations and the Landfill Communities Fund Scheme through the Company's environmental trusts

## **Communication and Review**

This policy is communicated to all Company employees and relevant stakeholders and it will be reviewed on a regular basis to ensure it remains compliant with relevant environmental legislation and current company strategy.

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Chief Executive Officer



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