



Environmental Sustainability Policy Statement

Table of Contents

Environmental Sustainability Policy Statement	1
Table of Contents	2
Introduction	3
Efficient Use of Energy	3
Reduction of Transport Impacts	3
Reduction of Water Waste	3
Minimisation of Waste	3
Reduction in Paper Consumption	3
Sustainable Construction and Land Management	3
Resource-Efficient Information Technology	3
Sustainable Purchasing Policy	3
Raising Awareness	4
Measuring Progress	4

Introduction

By adopting the following principles, Bluehale Limited affirms its commitment to looking after the environment. It believes that the ability of future generations to meet their own needs should not be compromised.

Bluehale Limited will carry out its activities in compliance with all relevant environmental regulations. Furthermore, it is committed to continuous, measurable improvement in environmental performances by adopting best practice. Bluehale Limited will encourage other organisations and individuals who work within Bluehale Limited's scope of works to adopt environmental policies. Ten principles will be implemented, wherever feasible within existing financial constraints, across Bluehale Limited.

Efficient Use of Energy

Bluehale Limited will respond to the national need to reduce CO₂ emissions to combat global climate change. It will seek to minimize energy use in every area of its work including transport, heating and lighting. It will continue to improve energy efficiency wear possible with in all its buildings and to promote renewable energy development.

Reduction of Transport Impacts

In order to reduce energy consumption and air pollution, Bluehale Limited will seek to reduce its dependence on road transport including journeys to work, business mileage and fleet operation.

Reduction of Water Waste

Bluehale Limited will minimize water consumption during building works, wear possible. It will seek to implement measures to reduce pollution entering waste water and to recycle water wherever possible.

Minimisation of Waste

Bluehale Limited will minimize its production of waste by avoiding the purchase of materials which produce excessive waste and by ensuring reuse, repair and recycling. Bluehale Limited will dispose of its waste in a safe and responsible way.

Reduction in Paper Consumption

Bluehale Limited will minimise paper consumption and maximise the proportion from sustainable sources and recycled materials. It will maximise the proportion of waste paper diverted from landfill using the most sustainable waste management option available (e.g. recycling or incineration with energy recovery).

Sustainable Construction and Land Management

Bluehale Limited building and construction projects will be carried out in accordance with the guidance set out in 'Building in Sustainability – a guide to sustainable construction'. In particular, Bluehale Limited developments will be designed and built to be as energy efficient as possible, generate minimum waste in construction and in use, make maximum use of recycled materials and minimise or reduce adverse environmental transport impacts. They will also take into account the other aspects of sustainability covered by 'Building in Sustainability'.

Resource-Efficient Information Technology

Bluehale Limited will develop a sustainable approach towards future investments and use. It will not only minimise waste of energy and materials in all aspects of use and replacement, but also identify new roles for which are effective in reducing waste.

Sustainable Purchasing Policy

In order to deliver services that minimise adverse environmental impact, Bluehale Limited will operate purchasing practices in accordance with this policy. Opportunities will be sought for local sourcing to support

local employment and reduce transport impacts. Contractors working on behalf of Bluehale Limited will be encouraged to adopt an appropriate environmental policy.

Raising Awareness

Bluehale Limited will ensure that that all staff are familiar with this policy and promote awareness of their own responsibilities towards the environment. An introduction to the Sustainable Environmental Policy will be included as part of the induction procedure for all new staff and members. All Bluehale Limited staff and members will be made aware of all the training opportunities available and be encouraged to attend. Key staff from each department will be identified to receive more specific training and act as 'champions' for their departments.

Measuring Progress

To fulfill its policy commitments, Bluehale Limited will develop a set of environmental sustainability performance indicators based upon this policy at the end of each job when possible. These indicators will be monitored annually and reported to the Board for further developments to be developed.

Date: Friday, 26 February 2010

Director: Stephen Williams

Signed: _____