

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

Ellis Building Contractors Limited is a general building contractor operating in the construction industry in the South East. The management recognises that our activities have impacts on the environment and Ellis is committed to identifying and reducing those impacts which are significant.

In order to minimise that environmental impact Ellis are committed to:

- Comply with all current environmental legislation and regulations relevant to the construction industry.
- As a Company we work with designers to minimise the environmental impact on every project.
- Continual improvement in our environmental performance and working to maintain the standards of our Environmental Standard ISO 14001:2015
- Minimise the risks of pollution on our sites, particularly from oils, cement, dust and noise through the implementation of effective controls.
- **Conduct the Company's activities in an environmentally responsible manner with particular attention to:**
 - Reducing waste
 - Reducing consumption of energy
 - Preventing pollution
- Implementation of Site Waste Management Plans, where required, to Reduce, Re-use, Re-cycle and Recover waste to reduce where practicable the volume being disposed of at landfill.
- Implementing the emergency procedures for spillages, water course pollution etc.
- Our target is to use sustainable or recyclable products and FSC timber from suppliers.
- Ensure all sub-contractors and suppliers are aware of this Environmental Policy.
- Ensure all sub-contractors have their own Environmental Policy to the same standard as this policy or undertake, in writing, to conform to this policy in full.
- Communicate with the local community to minimise any disturbance from the **Company's activities**.
- We are part of the Considerate Constructors Scheme, CHAS, Constructionline, and Safecontractor.
- Keep the use of transport to a minimum and regularly service company vehicles to maintain their efficiency. The transport is carefully planned and vehicle sharing is paramount.
- **Publish this Environmental Policy on the Company's website and display at all sites and offices.** Provide a copy to anyone who legitimately requests one.
- Ellis will communicate this Environmental Policy to all employees and ensure they understand this policy and the environmental impacts of our business, and provide environmental training and information appropriate to their responsibilities.
- Review this Environmental Policy annually, or when appropriate, to take account of changes in the Company, legislation or other internal or external factors.

Signed



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