

# ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

We recognise that virtually all the activities of an organisation or individual have some impact on the environment and that in pursuing our aims and objectives we must take the opportunity to protect and nurture the environment.

..... is committed to the conservation and improvement of the environment and to minimising the environmental impacts of the risks arising from its activities. The group will manage its operations in ways that are environmentally sustainable and economically feasible and provide appropriate environmental information for its members.

In order to achieve this, the group will:-

- Promote sound environmental management policies;
- Make efficient and environmentally responsible use of energy and water;
- Promote environmentally responsible procurement of goods and services;
- Minimise waste production as far as practicable, to re-use or re-cycle waste where appropriate;
- To reduce and where practicable, prevent pollution;
- Minimise the impact of transport on the environment by promoting the use of sustainable transport to its members;
- To be fully committed to the protection and enhancement of biodiversity;
- To raise awareness of members of the group's environmental impact activities and performance and to promote individual good practice;

Whilst the group accepts the main responsibility for implementation of this policy, individuals have a very important role in co-operating with those responsible for safeguarding the environment.