# **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

Secura Labels manufacture self-adhesive labels. using Flexographic, Hot-Foil, Thermal Transfer & Inkjet.

Secura Labels recognise the key areas of our

## **Environmental Impact -**

Use of Energy, Materials, Transport & Emissions, Waste, Use of Water.

#### **Procurement & Production Practice -**

Through staff training & engagement, procurement practice and customer education we will –

Convert energy (electric) supply to sustainable (From October 2020)

Offer sustainable / low resource / recycled equivalent materials to

customers & promote these via marketing and samples

We are members of an FSC® Certified Chain of Custody Group Scheme (FSC-C004309) (Certificate Number INT-COC-807273-EK)

We are also part of a carbon offset scheme - mainly for our none adhesive products We will review delivery options/methods and promote walking & cycling to

work along with car sharing

We are "Zero to Landfill"

We will monitor the use of water in our processes

Through our Procurement Policy we will use Approved Suppliers and endeavor to explore sustainable options

Alongside this we will consider the environmental implications of new capital projects and work to minimise production a& energy waste (Review date September 2024)



#### **Details** -

# Carbon Capture -

in 2020 we created 166 sq mts of new native woodland which removed 6,658kg of Carbon Dioxide

in 2021 we created 62 sq mts of new native woodland which removed 2,487kg of carbon dioxide (we only have figures for Jan - March)

In 2022 we created 273 sq mts of new native woodland which removed 10,932kg of Carbon Dioxide

in 2023 we created 327 sq mts of new native woodland which removed 13,157kg of Carbon Dioxide

## Walking/Cycling to Work -

While not easy to calculate, based on a CO2 saving against using a car of .43kg per mile, we estimate we save around 700kg of CO2 per Year through walking and cycling to the workplace.

## Virtual Meetings -

Where possible we hold online meetings.

# Renewable Energy -

Changing our electricity supply to renewable has saved 20 Tonnes of C02. During 2024 we are aiming to change to LED lighting.

#### Sustainable Material -

We continue to promote sustainable Material Options on our "Social Media" and offer alternative quotes alongside those for "standard" products where possible.

### **Commitment to Local Environment**

In April 2021 we joined a local volunteer group improving green spaces within the local area. In January 2024 we planted around 100 native hedge plants and trees to enhance our outside area for local wildlife.