



Sustainable Procurement Policy Statement

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1. Purpose

This policy outlines the Company's commitment to sustainable procurement practices that support environmental responsibility, ethical sourcing, and long-term economic viability. Our aim is to ensure that procurement decisions contribute positively to sustainability goals while meeting operational needs.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all staff involved in purchasing goods, services, or works on behalf of the Company, including subcontractor engagement and supply chain management.

3. Policy Objectives

The Company will:

Environmental Consideration

Prioritize products and services with reduced environmental impact over their life cycle (e.g. energy-efficient, recyclable, sustainably sourced).

Minimize waste and encourage the use of products that can be reused or recycled.

Ethical Sourcing

Work only with suppliers who meet legal and ethical labour standards, including fair wages, safe working conditions, and no use of forced or child labour.

Encourage transparency and accountability within the supply chain.

Economic Sustainability

Support local and regional suppliers where possible to reduce environmental impact and support community economic growth.

Evaluate whole-life costs (purchase, operation, maintenance, and disposal), not just initial purchase price.

Supplier Engagement

Communicate our sustainability expectations clearly to suppliers and contractors.

Encourage suppliers to adopt and demonstrate sustainable practices.

Compliance

Ensure procurement activities align with relevant legislation, industry standards, and internal policies, including the Company's Health & Safety and Environmental policies.

4. Implementation

Procurement decisions will consider environmental, social, and economic factors alongside traditional criteria such as cost and quality.

All staff involved in procurement will receive guidance and training on sustainable purchasing practices.

Regular reviews of procurement practices will be undertaken to measure performance and identify areas for improvement.

5. Review

This policy will be reviewed annually or when significant changes occur in procurement practices or sustainability standards.

Date: 01/01/2026

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Mr. Daniel Brain – Contracts Director