Sustainability Action Plan 2022/23







Objective: To deliver our sustainable vision, leading by example through decision making & behaviour, to continually improve our environmental performance

| Commitment | Action |
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| Comply with Environmental Legislation | Review Sustainability Policy annually, or upon changes to legislation Compile a register of relevant environmental legislation Review & modify operating procedures/procurement processes to ensure compliance |
| Training | Ensure training opportunities are identified for staff, to inform & advise on maintaining & improving environmental performance Modify any operating procedures as a result of learning |
| Staff awareness & behaviour | Provide updates to staff on the organisations environmental performance (Travel/Minimising Waste) Include a section on sustainability within the organisations induction programme Include regular updates within monthly HR Newsletters on practical ways eveyone can contribute to reduce, reuse & recycle Provide training on Sustainable Development as part of Induction for all new staff |
| Purchase Sustainably | Ensure sustainably produced goods & services are used & seek to influence the way suppliers operate Review & modify procurement policies that favours: suppliers with environmental policies or certified EMS's Recycled or recyclable products Energcy efficient appliances Products & services that do not contain or produced using hazardous substances Energy generated from renewable sources Local business & locally produced goods |
| Travel & Sustainability | Seek to reduce travel as much as possible Enable car sharing developing dialogue Encourage staff to use alternative transport, providing bus timetables, promotion of Cycle Scheme Promote hybrid working policy & flexibility Utilise MS Teams, Zoom, Facetime where face to face meetings are not necessary Where possible, hold external meetings at venues with good transport links |
| Minimise Consumption & Waste | Seek to reduce consumption of materials & reuse or recycle materials where possible Enable & encourage double sided, B&W printing & copying, only use 100% recycled paper, limit printing of paperwork for meetings. Compliance with Waste Electric Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Regulations - Send outdated equipment to IT supplier for recycling, copies of certification to be obtained to evidence compliance. Disposal of waste via a registered waste collector Recycle key materials e.g. paper, card batteries, printer cartridges, glass, plastics. |
| Energy Efficience | Seek to reduce overall energy consumption, within the remits of working as a tenant within a managed property monitor usage & identify whether energy saving devices may be utilised Where new equipment is purchased, ensure they have the most efficient rating (A) Annual reporting of energy consumption figures & quarterly reporting by establishing realistic baselines apportioned to the project for water & electricity consumption, via meter readings/utility bills. Raise awareness of saving energy with staff for items not in use |
| Water Demand | Seek to reduce water consumption as far as possible within the remits of working as a tenant within a managed property |
| Pollution Prevention | Ensure emissons to the atmosphere & disposal of waste are minimised Raise awareness of duty of care & disposal methods for hazardous wastes. |