

Statement of Environmental Policy

BPG acknowledge the fragile nature of the environment in both local and global terms. The construction industry can cause considerable damage, globally in its contribution to pollution and locally through noise pollution and a reduction in air quality, particularly in urban areas.

BPG recognises that the output of our project work and professional services will have far more positive environmental impact than our own office. BPG is therefore committed to protecting both the local and global environment of the earth and to minimising our environmental impacts both concerning our workplace and professional work. We shall:

- Implement and maintain an environmental management system which meets the requirements of ISO 14001:2015.
- Wherever possible we will attempt to continually improve on the reduction of our environmental impact and prevention of pollution through setting of, monitoring and evaluation of annual environmental objectives and targets.
- Comply with applicable legal requirements and other requirements to which the company subscribes which relate to its environmental aspects.
- To include the consideration of environmental issues in all business strategies and initiatives.
- BPG senior management are committed to ensuring the protection of the environment is firmly embedded in both the company's and employees' culture and will endeavour to influence its suppliers and clients to support our environmental commitment.
- The company will aim to educate clients, contractors and other professionals where it is considered appropriate as part of our professional duties.
- Educate, train and motivate employees to carry out tasks in an environmentally responsible manner and ensure that a continuous professional development strategy remains core to our environmental policy and business goals.
- Within our own office activities prevent pollution, reduce waste and minimise the consumption of other resources including energy, water and raw materials.
- Consider the wider global impact of all our activities including those of our suppliers, customers and other stakeholders both in our office activities and professional work.
- Within our professional work BPG are committed to designing responsive buildings or undertaking repair or refurbishment works that are environmentally considerate and reduce embodied and operational energy to a minimum within the budget available through carefully considered design and specification.

- Encourage and enhance biodiversity and ecology.

BPG are committed to the continual improvement of its Environmental Management System to enhance environmental performance. Our Environmental Policy will be reviewed at least once a year by the Directors, at which time the opinions of all staff will be sought. The policy will be amended to account for any new guidelines which have been issued and any new concerns about the environment and any comments raised by staff in respect to the policy or the work we do.

This policy will be communicated to all staff and available to contractors, suppliers, clients and other interested parties through selected media.



Signed on behalf of BPG Architects + Surveyors

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