



Environmental Policy



It is the aim of VincentStokes to act in a responsible way, to undertake our commitments to our customers, our employees and to the community. In this context we seek on a planned basis to conform to the appropriate UK and EU legislation and standards in the areas of quality, safety and the environment.

The Environment

VincentStokes are committed to protecting our environment while being responsive to the needs of our customers, our employees and our communities, we aim to:

- Adhere to both the letter and the spirit of all environmental laws and regulations
- Pursue, with our suppliers and our customers environmentally friendly practices
- Work to ensure a healthy environment and to conserve and intelligently manage our natural resources
- Encourage remote connections to clients to encourage home working and reduce pollution

Implementation

Our policy is to manage our business in such a way as to minimise the effects of our company's activities on the environment.

This requires:

- Measurement of the effect's of our company's activities on the environment.
- Minimisation and elimination of waste and pollution by regularly reviewing processes with a view to;
- Recycling materials – for example when media is used
- Using environmentally safe products where practical
- Making the most efficient use of energy and materials
- Minimising noise and our aesthetic impact on the surrounding environment.

Sustainability

The emergence of climate change, greenhouse gas emissions and damage to our ecosystems and natural resources are continuous problems that we all have a responsibility to positively impact on. Our corporate responsibility is the alignment of our business operations with social values -addressing the needs of the present without compromising the quality of life for future generations.

Many of our projects are in operational environments and therefore the impact and influence of our work across communities must be carefully planned and maximised to deliver social and economic benefit, while minimising our effect on the environment.

Our key objectives are:

- To provide a safe and sustainable working environment
- To provide service and product excellence to our customers
- To achieve sustainable growth and profitability
- assurance that best environmental practice is incorporated into our projects
- inspiration to find innovative solutions that minimise the environmental impact .

We will review our policy annually and updates will be made if needed. Copies of this document will be added to our various notice boards and included in our Site Managers Pack.