



Environmental Policy

The Management of Barton Plant Ltd are committed to minimising the environment impact of its company activities by continuous improvement in environmental performance and will seek to develop an ethos of environmental responsibility in all its employees as well as the management of the company. The Management recognises that in pursuing Barton Plant Ltd development, there is an opportunity to protect its immediate environment and by exercising proper control over its activities Barton Plant Ltd will promote the use of sustainable resources and discourage wasteful or damaging practices. Accordingly, Barton Plant Ltd will:

- Comply with all relevant environmental legislation and take such environmental protection measures as it considers necessary.
- Develop an Environmental Management System following the guidance of ISO 14001
- Promote awareness and understanding of environmental issues among all employees
- Manage and conserve energy and water efficiently within the company
- Reduce Waste of natural resources, promote waste reduction and re-cycling
- Regulate all waste production and disposal and discourage litter and noise pollution
- Aim at eventual accreditation to a nationally or internationally recognised environmental standard as a benchmark of good environmental practice
- Ensure that this policy is communicated to all employees.

Responsibilities

Although the Managing Director is responsible for Environmental performance, the Health, Safety, Environmental and Quality Manager will be responsible for the integration of environmental issues into the daily operation of Barton Plant Ltd. The formation of an Environmental steering group (ESG) will ensure that all areas of the company and its partners will have representation. The ESG will ensure that an Environmental Management System is developed and delivered to create a culture of continuous improvement.

Aims for 2010/2011

- 1) Calculate the Carbon Footprint of Barton Plant Ltd as a Company (2009 figures)
- 2) Introduce an energy policy during 2010
- 3) To undertake regular checks on electricity/gas meters with a view to increasing energy efficiency by 5%
- 4) Endeavour to reduce Co2 emissions by 5% against 2009 figures
- 5) Reduce water consumption by 5%
- 6) Keep all vehicles/Plant well maintained and regularly serviced to reduce fuel consumption costs and emissions
- 7) To recycle waste to reduce landfill tax
- 8) Complete Environmental training awareness
- 9) To purchase energy efficient electrical appliances when required
- 10) Introduce a policy of purchasing/leasing vehicles with lower CO2 emissions to help reduce the carbon footprint
- 11) Keeping noise/dust levels as low as possible on sites
- 12) Enhance the environment by maintaining the company's grounds by optimising the use of native flora, and minimising the use of pesticides and artificial fertilisers

Strategy

Barton Plant Ltd will take a look at its impact on the environment, and will set objectives and targets for improvement during 2010/11. There will be a Management structure to ensure effective training and communication takes place. An Annual review by Management will evaluate the Environmental Policy to ensure that improvements are maintained, targets and objectives have been met and realistic targets are set for the future.

Monitoring and Auditing

The Health, Safety, Environmental and Quality Manager will co-ordinate and promote the Environmental Policy and to measure the success and overall effectiveness of the Policy, prepare an annual report publicising developments over the last twelve months.

Managing Director
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Barton Plant Ltd
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Signed