

POLICY 2010

ENVIRONMENTAL

The LLP is fully committed to the principles of sustainable development and to minimising the impact of its activities on the environment. Energy and environmental issues are integral to our professional activities and we aim to follow good sustainability practice and help our clients to do the same. This is also extended to the running of our premises.

We are committed to:

- Comply with, and exceed where possible, statutory obligations with regard to the protection of the environment
- Continually seek to reduce any negative environmental impacts and prevent pollution in the delivery of our services
- Reduce the organisation's carbon footprint
- Set objectives and targets to promote continual improvement and regularly review environmental performance
- Include staff in implementing and improving our policy
- Train and develop staff in environmental awareness
- Review our policy and achievements on a yearly basis

This policy will be implemented within the framework of our Environmental Management System, which is being developed through participation in the IEMA Acorn Scheme and following the requirements of ISO 14001.

Nicholas Lee Evans
Managing Partner

Environmental Management System

In order to reduce our environmental impact our Environmental Management System provides a framework through which environmental performance can be monitored, improved and controlled.

Matt Hayes is the Partner with overall responsibility for the system which is promoted through the Practice by Chris Palmar, Environmental Building Consultant.

Our system includes:

- An Environmental Policy which states our commitment
- An assessment of our activities, products, processes and services that might affect the environment
- An environmental improvement programme (benchmarking against each activity and monitoring improvements)
- A training and awareness programme (part of CPD provision)
- Procedures to ensure that full consideration is given to environmental issues in the design and implementation of our services (Environmental impact is part of the Project Review process and CP is an integral part of the team at the design review and drawing sign off review stages, also performing post occupancy assessment of the effectiveness of environmental objectives).
- Periodic auditing of the system to ensure effective operation (responsibility: Matt Hayes)