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ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

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FOREWORD

C.J. Upton & Son recognises that it has an environmental responsibility and accordingly places a high priority on the management of its affairs

The Environmental Policy sets out the company's commitment to ensuring that sound environmental standards are integrated into all operations and those environmental standards are applied.

***Managing Director
C.J. Upton & Son***

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ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

1.0 ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

C.J. Upton & Son is totally committed to the protection of the environment by minimising the impact of its operations through the adoption of sustainable practices and continuous improvement in environmental performance and control.

- The Company shall meet the requirements of all relevant legislation as it is implemented.
- The Company will provide effective management systems and ensure the environmental awareness of our workforce.
- The Company will promote the recovery, recycling and re-use of materials and products.
- The Company will use energy and materials more efficiently.
- The Company will research and develop new cleaner techniques within their Businesses
- The Company will encourage suppliers to maintain sound environmental practices.
- The Company will respect the local general environment and wildlife habitats.
- The Company will audit environmental performance and monitor progress on policy objectives.

This policy is fully endorsed by the Directors of C.J. Upton & Son, who accept that they are ultimately responsible for the company's environmental obligations. The board requires the assistance and commitment of each employee in achieving these.

The policy is reviewed on an annual basis or if prior, in the light of experience, current best practice and changes in legislation. The reviewed policy will continue to provide a challenging and positive direction for the company's environmental program.

It is the desire of the Company to be the best in everything they do. This includes the management of their environmental effects at both local and national levels.

2.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this Policy is to identify the issues associated with the core business.

The arrangements that have been taken into account in respect of managing this policy are expressed in this single document

3.0 MONITORING & RECORDS

C.J. Upton & Son Ltd will closely monitor the following:

Waste

Waste will be separated where possible. This is achieved by providing waste skips for steel waste, skip for general waste and a compactor for paper waste, cardboard, etc.

Oil waste is collected by Biffa Environmental as and when required. Two bins are provided for granules and one for liquid oil waste to replace the bins taken from each site.

Noise

Noise is monitored by carrying out noise assessments, surveillance monitoring and noise suppression booths installed around the machinery wherever practicable.

Radio is allowed within the warehouse which is wired in and controlled only from within the reception area.

4.0 SPECIFIC CONSIDERATIONS AND ACTIONS

- Where the client leaves the specification choice to C.J. Upton & Son, materials and products will be selected from the best practical solution.
- Materials or products will be researched by contacting the supplier or manufacturer to determine the “cradle to grave” life of the material and associated environmental issues including transport and packaging.
- The Company will consider at all times the use of Heavy Goods Vehicles by providing driver training to all drivers to enable best driving practices for fuel efficiency and environmental impact.
- Where C.J. Upton & Son can have an influence on Client considerations in respect of their work processes, we will actively assist with recommendations and changes that will benefit the environment.