



Environmental Policy

Summary Statement

We recognise that good environmental management must be an integral part of our organisation and therefore should be integrated into our operations and activities wherever practicable.

We endeavour to monitor and continually improve our environmental performance by setting objectives and clear targets. Our policy standards set out our commitment to:

- Developing and maintaining appropriate management systems and structures to facilitate understanding, monitoring and reducing our environmental impact.
- Continuing to monitor and set clear targets to reduce our environmental impact and incorporate good practice where appropriate into all aspects of our work.
- Meeting and where possible exceeding the requirements of all environmental regulations, legislation and codes of practice relevant to our organisation and communities.
- Communicating this policy and other environmental initiatives to colleagues and appropriate stakeholders so that we can empower them to act.
- Educating colleagues to enable them to be environmentally aware so that they can make conscious efforts to reduce their impact.
- Exploring appropriate environmental initiatives as they develop and evolve in line with national and local drivers without compromising our ability to protect the wellbeing of our customers and colleagues.
- The prevention of air, water and land pollution.
- Developing innovative commercial models consistent with our Corporate Strategy, in order to deliver sustainable products and services.
- Encouraging all colleagues to be resource-efficient and environmentally responsible when carrying out their day to day work.

The full Environmental Policy can be obtained by contacting the Policy Team on 0345 141 4663 or by emailing policy@homegroup.org.uk.