



CLIFFE CONTRACTORS LIMITED

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

Cliffe Contractors Ltd: recognise that we have an important role in organising and carrying out activities in the Construction and Civil Engineering industries to prevent pollution and to protect and enhance the local, regional and global environment in which we operate and reside.

We shall use best practice: at all times in our activities and shall comply with all applicable current environmental regulations, laws, statutory legislation and codes of practice which we will regard as setting the minimum standards of environmental performance.

We shall in turn use: our best endeavours to ensure that our suppliers and sub-contractors adopt practices similar to our own and will assist them to comply with environmental laws and regulations.

We commit ourselves: to a continual improvement in all of our activities which affect the environment.

We will ensure: that all staff are trained in our environmental management system and policy and given guidance in its implementation.

We will ensure: that no polluting matter enters surface waters or ground water, will obtain the necessary permission or licence before discharging any contaminated water and before commencing any works we will check ground conditions and the site area for endangered or protected species, protected plant species, tree preservation orders or protected archaeology. We will conserve natural habitats wherever possible.

We will promote: a purchasing policy that will give preference to products and services which cause the least harm to the environment.

We will dispose: of all waste in a responsible manner always ensuring we comply with The Waste Regulations 2011 and that the correct documentation and licences are held and used. Where possible we will return packaging to suppliers and we will recycle all reusable material. We are committed to The Strategic Forum WRAP protocol Halving Waste to Landfill and as members to CECA Environmental Strategy and Action Plan.

We will endeavour: to reduce energy and water consumption and minimise Co2 emissions. We will also encourage a green transport policy throughout the business.

We will attempt: to reduce or eliminate the use or discharge of harmful gasses, use of hardwoods which have not been certified as from sustainable sources, the use of harmful pesticides and peat for soil amelioration purposes.

We will ensure: that we do not cause nuisance to the locality of our offices or any site we may be working upon by discharge of dust, noise, odour or light pollution.

We will at all times: act and operate in a responsible manner towards the locality in which we operate and the environment.

We will: investigate and record all environmental incidents to ensure that there are no recurrences.

We will ensure: that our Environmental Management Systems are understood and implemented by all Directors and Employees and that they should be compliant with BS 14001:2015.

Signed: on behalf of Cliffe Contractors Limited

Managing Director: