

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

CARTREFI CYMUNEDOL
GWYNEDD

The Board, Executive, Senior Management teams and Staff of Cartrefi Cymunedol Gwynedd's (CCG) are committed in ensuring that any activities carried out at any of our sites, either by ourselves or by those working on our behalf, do not have a negative impact on the environment. We will do this through operating an environmental management system that conforms to the ISO14001: 2015 environmental standard, and all identified applicable environmental legislation.

Specifically, we will work towards a cycle of continuous improvement and reduction in our carbon footprint through;

- Producing and implementing achievable objectives to reduce energy, water and resource consumption
- Ensure that appropriate awareness of our environmental responsibility is provided to staff to encourage active protection of the environment
- Ensuring that potential environmental impacts are considered as part of all key business decision making processes
- Protect and enhance biodiversity on our land through adopting best environmental practise
- Where works unavoidably intrude on the environment, we will take actions as far as reasonably practical reasonable care to identify risk and implement control measures
- Where appropriate, develop our services to prevent pollution and minimise harm to the environment
- Promote and apply the principles of the waste hierarchy to all business activities to maximise opportunities for recycling and reuse.
- Communicate with, and encourage tenants and residents to help design and improve their environment by minimising their impact on the environment by adopting good practice on matters such as energy saving and waste prevention, reuse and recycling
- Adopt procurement procedures which encourage suppliers to minimise carbon emissions and consider their impact
- Establish a Travel Plan to reduce the impact on the environment from business travel by;
 - Encouraging employees to minimise unnecessary business travel and to share vehicles whenever feasible
 - Ensure where possible, meetings and training venues are chosen to minimise distances travelled by employees and board members and are accessible by public transport
 - Invest in video conferencing facilities to minimise travelling to meetings where appropriate
- Continually monitor and improve the EMS through our internal audit and top management review programmes to enhance the organisation's environmental performance

To ensure we successfully achieve our objectives we will work with our suppliers and consult our customers on the environmental improvement measures we establish to prevent pollution and waste.

Chief Executive

Signature	Date
	01/07/2018

Board HSQE Champion

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	01/07/2018