

## Environmental Policy Statement

GHM Partnership is an architectural practice which recognises the unique environmental responsibility faced by the construction industry and is committed to protecting the environment, minimising waste of renewable and non-renewable resources and reducing energy consumption, both in terms of internal operations and professional services.

GHM seeks to encourage clients, staff and suppliers to be conscious of and pro-active in relation to these matters and to clearly identify environmental objectives for projects and offices.

The Company will wherever possible aim to:

- seek possibilities to reduce resources used by the company and our clients; therefore producing less waste
- re-use materials, recycle waste and procure recycled/recyclable products
- comply with relevant legislation as a minimum standard and seek innovations to exceed these standards both in relation to operation and consultancy services
- provide facilities and/or information on green transport options for staff and visitors
- implement and maintain systems to monitor environmental performance of our buildings and offices including reviewable targets
- improve energy efficiency of buildings
- reduce water consumption
- reduce waste from building products and services
- reduce paper usage and recycle paper and other products
- specify sustainable / recyclable / biodegradable materials
- avoid use of hazardous substances
- locally source materials
- use zero ozone depleting materials
- encourage environmentally responsible landscaping of projects

This policy has been agreed by the Board of Directors and circulated to all staff for comment and application. The policy is also available on the company intranet site. This policy is reviewed annually with revisions where relevant. Richard Gale (Director) is responsible for the implementation and monitoring of this policy. This policy was last reviewed in September 2018.

Signed



Richard Gale  
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