

Sustainable Procurement Policy Statement 2026/27

The Company is committed to sustainable procurement practices that promote the protection of the environment in line with ISO14064-1:2018, support social responsibility, and contribute to the sustainable development of our communities. We recognise our procurement decisions' impact on the environment, people and society, and we are committed to making responsible choices that align with our environmental, social and ethical commitments.

The policy aims to promote sustainable procurement practices that align with the organisation's commitment to sustainability, corporate social responsibility, and ethical behaviour.

This policy applies to all procurement processes within the company including selecting suppliers, evaluating products and services, monitoring and reporting procurement activities, and managing ongoing contracts and frameworks.

We take a comprehensive approach when evaluating the sustainability impact of our procurement decisions. This means considering the initial impact of the procurement and the ongoing impact throughout the entire life cycle of the products and services procured, including end-of-life and decommissioning.

Objectives

The objectives of the policy include:

- Reducing the environmental impact of procurement processes. Encouraging all employees involved in procurement activities to review their consumption of goods and services to reduce usage wherever possible and to develop business cases based on sustainable principles. This will help us to minimise our environmental impact and support a more sustainable future.
- Promoting and addressing fair labour practices. We mitigate reputational risk by having a transparent procurement process, ensuring social sustainability, and avoiding suppliers who utilise unethical business practices, such as forced or child labour, modern slavery, and unsafe production environments.
- Enhancing social responsibility and supporting local communities. Identify and implement necessary changes to the procurement process and specifications to ensure non-discrimination against local and smaller suppliers.

Supplier Selection and Development

We work closely with our suppliers to ensure that they understand our expectations and share our commitment to sustainable development. We evaluate suppliers' sustainability credentials, including their environmental impact, labour practices, and social responsibility. We seek to build long-term partnerships with suppliers who share our values. In line with our obligations under ISO 14064-1:2018, we recognise that supply chain activities represent a material source of Scope 3 greenhouse gas emissions. We therefore seek to understand and reduce embodied carbon within our procurement decisions and will request GHG emissions data from significant suppliers.

Supplier performance may be monitored and reviewed where appropriate.

The company will seek opportunities to reduce waste and support circular economy principles

Company policies are provided as general guidelines to support consistent practices and are non-contractual

This policy statement will be formally reviewed on an annual basis but may be updated at other times, as required.

Tony Bamford Managing Director		May 2026
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