

## Environmental Policy

tp bennett provides architectural, interior design and town planning services.

In line with our brand values, we are committed to providing a service that recognises our duty to promote and work towards environmental sustainability in a design-led environment.

In order to achieve this goal, we have implemented management procedures to ensure that environmental sustainability is at the heart of how we run our business. We have established a specialist in-house group which manages our environmental performance and promotes sustainable design and construction.

All our activities are conducted in strict accordance with sound environmental practices and in compliance with relevant laws and regulations. In addition, we are committed to build from this foundation of compliance by continually improving our performance, and providing the necessary resources to meet these objectives.

To meet our environmental commitment at tp bennett we undertake to:

### In relation to systems:

- Maintain a documented environmental management system
- Communicate the company environmental policy, as appropriate, to clients, employees and sub-consultants/ sub-contractors and publish it on our website
- Conduct regular audits to evaluate compliance with environmental legislation, the effectiveness of the environmental management system, and to verify that this policy is being fully implemented
- Set environmental improvement targets and objectives as part of a continual improvement plan
- Reduce or prevent the discharge and/or emission of pollutants and waste products to air, land, surface water and groundwater
- Minimise the use of resources by applying the waste hierarchy principle of 'avoid-reduce-reuse-recycle'
- Allocate and maintain resources for the effective implementation of environmental management and legal compliance and provide training for all our staff

### In relation to design:

- Improve the collective knowledge and understanding of sustainable design and construction within the firm by research and through closer links with other interested bodies
- Assess and influence the sustainability of the projects we carry out

It is the personal responsibility of everyone at tp bennett both to be aware of sound environmental practice in the workplace *and* to ensure that every job is undertaken in compliance with established rules, regulations and any other requirements that may be in place to minimise the environmental impact of our projects and work methods.

Re-ratified by the Principal Directors of tp bennett LLP, 8 May 2013.



Yvette Hanson, Principal Director

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