

# **Environmental Policy Statement** 2021-22

# Introduction

Longworth has implemented a management system that complies with ISO14001:2015 and is externally certified by UKAS. By holding an externally certified environmental management system we are able to demonstrate our competencies and processes when it comes to our environmental policy.

### Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to demonstrate Longworth's commitment to reducing our negative environmental impact and improving our positive impact where possible. We recognise the importance of addressing our impact on the environment by continually improving in line with our management system and obligations, legal or otherwise, to maintain the highest of standards for both Longworth and our clients.

#### Scope

The board of directors take responsibility for ensuring the business operates in line with this policy and commits to taking appropriate action where necessary.

The scope of this policy applies to all business activities in relation to Longworth and our employees. The scope extends to our supply chain where applicable and full cooperation is expected from our supply chain on environmental matters.

## Responsibility

As part of our environmental management we are committed to:

- Complying with all relevant regulatory requirements, environmental legislation and industry standard as a minimum.
- Working with our stakeholders to reduce waste and carbon at every opportunity.
- Engendering environmental awareness and responsibility in our employees and supply chain.
- Training all employees in environmental awareness.
- Setting environmental objectives with a view to review and improve business activity.
- Communicating our policy to our supply chain and making it publicly available via our website.
- Consider environmental impact when planning for the business activity and aim to eliminate or reduce negative impact.
- Use sustainable resources where reasonably practicable. •
- Maintaining a management system in line with ISO14001:2015.
- Ensure all vehicles and plant are regularly maintained to ensure their efficiency and performance.
- Avoid or minimise the use of hazardous materials. •
- Reduce CO2 emissions.
- Reduce waste throughout the business.
- Regular reviews and monitoring of legislative and other requirements. •
- Considering product life cycle in our operations. •



We commit to review and revisit our policy on at least an annual basis with a view to continuous business development.

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Scheduled Review Date: 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022