

Sustainability Strategy & Long Term Objectives for Sustainable Procurement, Energy & Waste Reduction

As a company founded over 120 years ago we consistently view all areas of our business with the long term in mind. Our Sustainability Strategy is set out below :

Policy

As a long established construction group our activities are wide ranging yet all linked to construction and development. We make a positive contribution to communities in which we work by employing and training local people wherever possible. By managing our environmental impacts, investing in communities, developing and training our staff and having an innovate approach to construction we build in sustainability into all of our projects.

We regularly discuss and consider our environmental impact at director meetings, in particular we review the following areas :

Design

- Take environmental and sustainability matters into consideration at a very early stage in conjunction with our construction partners.
- Use industry best practice to help achieve design excellence.
- Try to achieve as small a Carbon Footprint at all stages of the design process – DESIGN OUT CARBON.

Procurement

- Improve the procurement process through partnering arrangements with clients, suppliers and sub-contractors.
- Ensure, wherever possible, that materials are sourced locally and from a sustainable supply.
- Use SMART targets for certified sustainable timber procurement.
- Reduce packaging wherever possible.

Construction

- Maintain high levels of Health and Safety on our construction sites to protect our employees and the public.
- Reduce waste to landfill by recycling wherever possible. This should include waste separation at the point of causation.
- Maximise use of space on transport by return loads.
- Utilise a workable travel to work plan.
- Promote a water and energy saving discipline.

The company recognises its responsibility to continually improve and to review the objectives set out above.

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