

HM Treasury and Exchequer Partnership

Environmental Policy Statement

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H.M.Treasury, 1 Horse Guards Road, London.

Her Majesty's Treasury (HMT) is responsible, under the overall direction of Ministers, for raising the rate of sustainable growth, and achieving rising prosperity, through creating economic and employment opportunities for all.

Exchequer Partnership (EP) has been appointed to re-develop the Great George Street building at Whitehall and to deliver Facilities Management services.

This joint environmental policy statement is consistent with the United Kingdom's commitment to sustainable development and the requirements of the Greening Government agenda. It underpins the Sustainable Development Statement of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's Departments and Agencies and the HM Treasury Sustainable Development Strategy.

Exchequer Partnership (EP) subcontracts the delivery of Facilities Management services at H.M. Treasury, 1 Horse Guards Road, London to Lend Lease Facilities Management (LLFM) and Workplace Management (WM) on behalf of HMT.

We (HMT & EP) recognise that the day to day operations and activities at the site can impact upon the environment in many ways. Therefore, we are committed to the achievement of continual improvement in environmental performance, pollution prevention and supporting the government objectives for sustainable development.

In consequence, we will work towards these commitments by:

- Reviewing and understanding the environmental impact of our site based activities;
- Ensuring compliance with and, where practical, exceedance of all applicable UK legislation and codes of practice and specifying that contractors do the same when working in our building.
- Seeking continual improvement in our environmental performance, through implementation of an Environmental Management System (EMS) that is compliant with the International Standard ISO 14001
- Setting of relevant and measurable objectives and targets for this policy with continuous monitoring and review of progress.
- Influencing and managing suppliers and contractors to ensure that goods procured and services undertaken comply with this policy statement.
- Preventing damage to the environment resulting from the release of polluting substances.
- Reviewing policies and capital project appraisal processes to allow integration of environmental factors.
- Ensuring that this Policy is understood, implemented and maintained at all levels in HMT and EP and is supported by suitable education and training.
- Openly communicating progress in reducing environmental impact to interested internal and external parties and responding appropriately to reasonable requests for information.

We aim to reduce adverse environmental impact in our day to day activities through improvements in:

- Energy and water consumption
- Minimising the generation of waste and implementing recycling initiatives to reduce the need for landfill
- Developing and implementing travel plans for business and commuter travel
- Avoiding, where reasonably practicable, the use of toxic and environmentally damaging materials

This policy is freely available to all staff, contractors and any other interested parties. It will be reviewed annually to ensure it continues to reflect HMT & EP's commitment to the environment.

Signed



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