

# Sustainability Policy

### Who are we?

Utility Construction Services provides surveying, consulting and other professional services to the utilities and wider construction industry. We embrace a particular focus on sustainable and responsible development.

### **Our Commitment**

Our organisation is committed to:

- 1. Identifying the significant environmental aspects and impacts of our activities and implementing effective control measures in accordance with the hierarchy of risk control.
- 2. Developing a series of sustainability objectives, both long and short term, to drive continuous improvement and aligning these with all other organisational objectives.
- 3. Aligning our own objectives and goals with the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals.
- 4. Balancing the three pillars of sustainable development, environmental, economic and social when developing strategies, objectives, policies and procedures.
- 5. Embracing the key principles of sustainability, including:
  - a. The Precautionary Principle.
  - b. The Preventative Approach.
  - c. Producer Responsibility and The Proximity Principle.
- 6. Identifying and complying with the requirements of all UK and international sustainability legislation.
- 7. Embedding sustainability into all operational and management activities.
- 8. Identify and engage with all key stakeholders to provide positive leadership and a good example to others.
- g. Embrace new technology and techniques to minimise impact of our activities.
- 10. Ensuring that sufficient resources are available within the organisation to allow the:
  - a. effective implementation of this policy.
  - b. procurement of appropriate advice, equipment, facilities and education.

# Responsibility

The Managing Director shall be ultimately responsible for the implementation of this policy.

Each employee is responsible for ensuring that their own actions are carried out in accordance with this policy and all other elements of the management system.

## Communication

This policy shall be communicated to all employees and key stakeholders. An electronic copy shall be made publicly available in a prominent position on the utilitycs.com website.

## Review

This policy shall be reviewed at least annually, and any changes communicated to all employees and key stakeholders.

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