## SouthernGreen

## **Environmental Policy**

Southern Green Ltd is a landscape architectural practice delivering the provision of landscape architectural services throughout the UK encompassing landscape design and assessment for a range of sectors incorporating play, sports, holiday and leisure facilities, housing, commercial, educational and healthcare settings, public realm design, and restoration of historic parks and landscapes. We view our Occupational Health and Safety, Environmental and Quality responsibilities as an integral part of our services, processes and activities (such as design and administration etc. of landscape projects) and are certified by a UKAS accredited certification body to ISO 9001:2015, 14001:2015 and 45001:2018.

Southern Green recognises that the day to day operations of both our own and our sub-consultant's activities may impact upon the environment in many ways.

With this Environmental Policy we provide a framework for setting quality objectives. We are committed to the protection of the environment, including prevention of pollution, sustainable resource use and protection of biodiversity and ecosystems. We are also committed to fulfil our compliance obligations and to continual improvement in order to enhance our environmental performance.

As a registered practice of the Landscape Institute, Southern Green provide the assurance of professional staff supported by a trusted professional body. The eleven Standards within the Landscape Institute Code of Practice are central to our profession, and define a code of practice for our professional activities. Rule 1, dictates that 'Landscape professionals must deliver landscape services in ways which promote sustainable development and the environmentally responsible use of resources".

To deliver this policy and its commitments, we have created the following objectives:

- comply with relevant legal and other requirements related to our environmental aspects by providing a register
- prevent pollution from our activities by reducing natural material usage and encourage the efficient use of materials and energy
- support the segregation, re-use and recycling of waste
- continually improve our environmental performance by setting and delivering objectives and targets
- make all employees aware of this policy and provide necessary training
- encourage our employees to be involved in delivering this policy
- make this policy available to interested parties including the public
- review this policy on annual basis with our senior management team

Director

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