



Statement of Environmental Policy

Concern for the environment is a core function of Severn Wye Energy Agency's business, and as such we aim for continuous improvement in our company's environmental performance at our sites in Highnam, Builth Wells and Swindon and in all off-site work that we do.

We aim to increase the efficiency with which we procure, use and dispose of resources to ensure all reasonable steps are taken to prevent pollution, in particular the greenhouse gas emissions that cause climate change.

We adhere to the principal of the waste hierarchy and seek to prevent waste arising where possible, and to re-use and recycle as much of what remains as we can.

We are committed to compliance with all current, applicable environmental legislation and other requirements and will exceed the basic requirements where possible.

In order to deliver upon these commitments, Severn Wye Energy Agency is implementing an Environmental Management System which conforms to the requirements of the International Standard ISO14001:2004, with the aim of achieving certification to the standard by April 2010.

This policy establishes the framework for setting and reviewing environmental objectives and targets. Our initial environmental review has led us to establish the following priorities for this year:

1. Monitoring the carbon impact of business travel and exploring ways to minimise it
2. Ensuring that energy is not wasted in our premises
3. Minimising the number of goods vehicle deliveries to our sites
4. Segregating recyclable waste
5. Encouraging re-use of company resources as an alternative to recycling or disposal where possible
6. Using water efficiently in our premises

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Catrin Maby', written over a dotted line.

Catrin Maby, Director
Severn Wye Energy Agency
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