


Global Action Plan Environmental Policy

Global Action Plan recently celebrated its 16th anniversary in the promotion and practice of environmental sustainability throughout all sectors of society. As such, we aim to lead by best practice and mitigate our environmental impact where at all possible by consulting members of staff for ideas on how to involve everyone to ensure we are as efficient as possible. We will ensure compliance with all relevant environmental legislation and regulations and take action to continually improve our environmental performance and prevent pollution across all our activities, products and services.

By July 2011 we aim to:

- Reduce our energy use by 15% through regular energy spot checks and changing the London Office meeting room lights to LED bulbs
- Ensure energy efficiency through quarterly energy spot checks on personal and communal electrical equipment and check that lights are off in unoccupied areas
- Ensure that all food is either composted in Exeter or recycled in the London Office wormeries to help reduce methane production
- Increase the number of staff utilising the compost produced from the wormeries
- Calculate our recycling rate as an ongoing process to ensure that we are within best practice levels and strive to reduce our overall waste production
- Continue our fortnightly London Green Team meetings to involve staff in all areas of organisational sustainability and to develop new and innovative ideas.
- Update the London Green Team notice board bi-monthly with ideas such as local events and information on sustainable restaurants in the area
- Monitor all staff business and commuter travel to create a baseline for reduction by 2012
- Achieve the Mayor's Green Procurement Award in London
- Continue to uphold our ISO 14001 certification in London and Exeter
- Uphold all Global Action Plan carbon targets

Where possible we will involve contractors with our sustainability plan and use ethical providers. We will ensure that senior management remain involved with any reviews to the policy and progress that we make towards achieving our 2010-2011 targets.

Signed: 

Date: June 2010

Trewin Restorick, **CEO**

Date of review: July 2011

This policy is made available to the public on our website and reception areas and we will ensure that all volunteers and interns are aware of our sustainability credentials on induction. Any comments or questions should be directed to kim.jardine@globalactionplan.org.uk.

