

Global Action Plan Environmental Policy



Global Action Plan has been working in the promotion and practice of environmental sustainability throughout all sectors of society for almost 18 years, we are involved in a wide variety of projects to help schools, businesses and communities to reduce their environmental impacts and carbon outputs. 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.

Over the next year we will:

- Reduce our energy use through efficient use and gradual replacement of equipment where necessary.
- Ensure good use of the London Office wormeries to divert waste from landfill and help reduce methane production.
- Continue our fortnightly London Green Team meetings to involve staff in all areas of organisational sustainability and to develop new and innovative ideas.
- Regularly update the London Green Team notice board with ideas such as local events and information on sustainable restaurants in the area.
- Monitor staff business travel and implement measures to reduce CO₂e impacts from travel by 25%.
- Carry out annual travel surveys and make changes based on the results to help reduce the impact of commuter travel.
- Continue to uphold our ISO 14001 certification.

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 2011-2012 targets.

Signed: 

Date: 1st August 2011

Trewin Restorick, **CEO**

Date of review: August 2012

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 clair.mcmullen@globalactionplan.org.uk.