

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

Suffolk Archaeology Community Interest Company (SACIC) is committed to protecting the natural environment and to enhancing the appreciation and understanding of the historic landscape. We give the highest priority to the development and maintenance of environmental management and to prevention and protection systems. We are fully committed to complying with all current environmental statutory law and all other relevant regulations and standards. In delivering our services we are dedicated to the continual improvement of our environmental performance. We will strive to reduce our carbon emissions and to tackle the issues of a changing climate.

It is the duty of all employees at SACIC (and those who are subcontracted to us) to fulfil their responsibilities towards environmental needs as defined by the company. All company personnel are empowered to raise matters regarding environmental protection and prevention deficiencies or forward suggestions to their immediate supervisors and beyond. All employees with specific responsibilities regarding environmental protection shall ensure that those responsibilities are delegated to appropriate personnel in their absence. As an organisation we will also make every effort to ensure the provision of information, instruction, training and environmental representation in accordance with statutory requirements.

As an organisation we will endeavour to:

- Prevent environmental pollution and minimise waste.
- Reduce our carbon emissions.
- Continually improve our energy efficiency and reduce our use of resources.
- Reduce the impact of vehicle travel by our employees.
- Implement sustainable procurement practices where possible.
- Enhance biodiversity and always endeavour to protect the eco-systems we might affect, conserve distinctive landscapes and protect the historic environment.

To ensure that the above are met we have developed a 'Environmental Management Structure' identifying key personnel responsible for managing environmental policy within the organisation and 'Environmental Arrangements' to assist the implementation.

This policy is reviewed annually or following any significant change in our activities or practices.

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A signed and dated copy is displayed and also available in our main Health and Safety/Environment Management System and Employee Health and Safety/Environment Induction Handbook.