

# Environmental Policy



MPW Security Solutions Ltd recognises the threats posed by global Climate Change and Society's demands on the natural environment. We also recognise the role we play as a professional and environmentally conscious organisation and fully acknowledge the impact our services may potentially have on the environment. With our sustainable values, our objective is to endeavour to reduce our impact on the environment through a commitment to continual improvement directed at reducing our environmental footprint wherever possible, with the aim of reaching net zero emissions by 2050.

Sustainability is a key element within our management review meetings as part of our Quality Management System – BS EN 9001:20015, where we identify areas of sustainability that are relevant and important to our company and evaluate what we should do to ensure continuous improvement and management of our Environmental program. We remain committed to complying with all relevant environmental and energy legislation in every aspect of our company and will strive to meet best practice in non-regulated areas.

In delivering our services and in the procurement of products and services, we will aim to meet the current and predicted needs of our customers in a manner that takes appropriate regard of energy efficiency, seeking to minimise associated levels of greenhouse gas emissions, commensurate with our company objectives and in line with targets set by the UK Government.

We will aim to reduce energy consumption to the lowest practical level commensurate with the operational needs of the company and to satisfy the requirements of our customers.

## Key Objectives

We have clear objectives to reduce any impact on the environment by enforcing the following procedures throughout the organisation and all our operations:

- Consider the effects our operations may have on both the local and wider communities;
- Preventing pollution and reducing wastage throughout the organisation and all our operations, where practicable, that measures are implemented to protect and preserve natural habitats, flora and fauna;
- Acting to eliminate or reduce, as far as practicable, any potentially adverse environmental impacts;
- Minimise the use of paper wherever possible and recycle any wastepaper;
- Inkjet cartridges are recycled;
- Potentially dangerous material is disposed of in an environmentally safe manner wherever practical and possible;
- Offices are fitted with energy efficient lighting and light bulbs with sensor lighting in communal areas;
- Environmental thermostat controls in offices ensuring the heating is switched off when offices are unoccupied;
- Program of education to ensure everyone understands and take measures as part of a consolidated company approach to energy saving;

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- Promoting environmental health and sustainability amongst our operatives, suppliers and contractors by way of operational procedures;
- Taking action to eliminate or reduce wherever possible and where practicable, any potentially adverse environmental impacts our offices or operations may have;
- By seeking to work in partnership with both local and wider communities by ensuring operations and operatives are conducted and behave in a considerate and socially responsible manner;
- Ensuring that incident control, investigations and reports are efficient and expedient;
- Moving any processes as practicable to electronic format and reduce the impact on paper usage;
- Investment in implementing a paperless Incident Reporting process with a forecast of implementation by end 2023;
- Encourage suppliers and contractors to adopt responsible business policies and practices for our mutual benefit;
- Fleet of vehicles has a 'good' CO2 emission level;
- Fleet to be electric by 2026.

MPW expects all operatives and contractors to comply with the Environmental policies whilst undertaking their own duties without risk to themselves or clients.

MPW complies fully with the duties in place regarding legislation and requirements set out by the Environment Agency. As part of this commitment, MPW Security Solutions Ltd is currently working toward its ISO 14001 accreditation with plans for this to be in place by 2024.

The MPW Security Solutions Ltd Executive team have overall responsibility for all environmental matters. The implementation and operation of this policy will be monitored, reviewed and updated periodically as necessary. The Executive team have endorsed this policy and support its implementation fully.

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