



## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

### General Statement

Coombes Forestry Limited (COOMBES) is totally committed to being a responsible and valued member of the community. We are energetically committed to minimising the environmental impact of all our operations and services. Our approach combines a commitment to quality of service and technological progress with real and demonstrable concern for the environment.

The COOMBES provides its clients and customers in the UK specialist services in the forestry, rail, utility and minor civil industries in the sectors of vegetation maintenance/management & tree surgery; timber harvesting; forestry, planting, felling, fencing, spraying, general forest maintenance, rail work, minor civil engineering works and other associated services, which are entirely suited for their intended purposes and which are provided in strict conformance with the requirements of contractual requirements.

We are determined to ensure that we have an efficient Environmental Management System by providing suitable, sufficient resources and expertise to make this a practical reality. COOMBES operate an Environmental Management System that meets the BS EN ISO 14001: 2015 requirements.

This policy commits our company to continual environmental improvement, to prevent pollution and take actions that will lead to environmental sustainability.

### Aims and Objectives

In pursuing the best practicable environmental options, we will achieve our policy objectives by continually striving to:

- Meet and where appropriate, exceed the requirements of all relevant legislation, and where no regulations exist, we shall set appropriate standards.
- Establish objectives and programmes for the reduction and control of air emissions, discharges to trade effluent, discharges to land, waste disposal, energy, paper and water use and ensure these are monitored
- Increase the proportion of waste materials that are reduced, re-used and re-cycled.
- Maintain the necessary procedures to deal promptly and effectively with any environmental emergencies.
- Ensure that our recycling work minimises the impact on the environment.
- Ensure that the local community and interested parties are kept informed with relevant information.
- Train relevant staff in environmental matters to enable them to participate in the above controls, and make them aware of our Aspects and Impacts
- We will ensure all employees are aware of the implications of not conforming to the EMS
- Review suppliers to ensure they meet acceptable environmental standards and that they supply from sustainable sources where possible and/or will encourage the adoption of similar principles by its suppliers.
- Commit to the protection of the environment including the prevention of Pollution
- This policy will be kept as documented information, communicated to all employees and made available to all interested parties as required

This policy will be regularly reviewed (minimum annually).

Signed on behalf of Coombes Forestry Limited

Managing Director – Shane Coombes

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