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Environmental Policy Statement

Despite being a small business, we recognise that our operations have an effect on the local, regional and global environment. As a consequence we attach maximum importance to matters concerning the environment.

Our Environmental Policy aims to meet and, where practical, exceed all relevant regulatory requirements and to minimise any adverse environmental effects caused as a result of our activities.

Our Environmental aims are to:-

- Continually monitor legislative changes and developments and make changes to our policy and practice to ensure compliance.
- Ensure the responsible use of energy throughout our business by conserving, monitoring and improving energy consumption and efficiency on a regular basis, and encouraging best practice within our company.
- Minimise the impact of our travel in cars by reducing mileage by the forward planning of service visits.
- Conserve natural resources by purchasing, re-using and recycling packaging materials wherever possible.
- Endeavour to perform business electronically, to reduce paper usage.
- Be a responsible member of the local business community in our village of Tattenhall and its immediate area in the way that we impact on the environment. We will act promptly and effectively to correct any problems or incidents that might affect the environment or the health or safety of our staff or our business neighbours.
- Utilise products that we know to be safe to use, energy efficient in operation, protective of the environment, and that can be re-used, recycled or disposed of safely.
- Make all employees aware of this policy and their responsibilities for environmental issues.
- Undertake regular and comprehensive self-assessments of our compliance with this policy.
- Review and update this policy on an annual basis, or more frequently if required