



Environmental Policy

Policy

1. Introduction

1.1 To provide Surrey Police with a framework with which to operate the legislative requirements of current national carbon emission reduction targets.

At Surrey Police we acknowledge that our operations have an effect on the local, countywide, regional national and global environment. We are committed to protecting, sustaining, and enhancing the environment through our actions, policies, procedures and influence on others.

Consequently, Surrey Police aims to challenge itself to drive and implement more sustainable business practices across our operations and reduce its consumption of resources and impact on the environment.

This policy is a public statement of Surrey Police's intentions and commitment to continuous environmental performance which will be reviewed annually.

2. Scope

2.1 The scope of this policy includes all policing operations, staff, operational sites and vehicles.

3. Policy Statement

3.1 Surrey Police will strive for continuous improvement in its environmental performance and is committed to:

- Complying with all legislation, policy and environmental regulations as a minimum standard
- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions and pollution in line with Government legislation
- Closely monitoring and managing energy and water consumption, and waste generation
- Reducing energy and water consumption across all operations and sites
- Implementing the waste hierarchy by reducing waste generation at the source and encouraging greater reuse and recycling
- Understanding the broader impact on the community and environment from policing projects, developments and operations
- Designing, implementing and promoting sustainable procurement
- Continuing our commitment of raising staff awareness on environmental issues and schemes by increasing participation and training
- Ensuring departmental environmental guidance align with the Force Environment Policy, in order to create sustainable practices throughout our operations
- Our commitment to improved environmental performance

3.3 Surrey Police will ensure successful delivery of this policy and continue to source more environmentally sound products and services from sustainable sources, while promoting healthy and sustainable environments for staff.

3.4 We will work to deliver tangible environmental savings through an environmental and carbon strategy with challenging targets and maximise the use of new technologies and best practice solutions.

Responsibility

3.5 Responsibility for the Environment and Carbon Management Strategy has been assigned to the Assistant Chief Officer, Support Services.

3.6 The Environmental Steering Group, comprising of members from across the Force, drives and monitors that Strategy and Policy on her behalf.

Team: Finance & Services, Estates and Facilities manager