

## **Environmental Policy Statement**

Wetton is an established family run cleaning service operating throughout the UK. We pride ourselves on the quality of a broad range of services, each tailored to our clients' needs. Wettons recognises that it has the potential to impact upon the environment, and is committed to assessing this impact and managing activities and services in a responsible manner to protect the environment.

Wettons is committed to the continual improvement of its environmental performance, with a view to reducing environmental impacts to levels not exceeding those corresponding to economically viable applications of best available practices and techniques. Our policy is appropriate to the nature, scale and environmental impacts of our activities and services.

This policy is the driver for implementing and improving our Environmental Management System so that we can maintain and potentially improve our environmental performance. We are committed to ensuring that we comply with applicable legal requirements which relate to our Environmental Aspects and other requirements, to prevent pollution and to continually improve. This policy provides the framework upon which we set and review our environmental objectives and targets. We shall document, implement and maintain this policy. Our environmental performance will be reviewed at our Management Review Meetings to monitor our progress and ensure our compliance, and this policy will be reviewed and audited annually or sooner if required by legislative change or a significant change in our business. Wetton commits to:

- Prevent or minimise pollution from its activities on the environment, and to ensure compliance with applicable environmental law and other requirements to which we subscribe.
- Favouring environmental friendly cleaning chemicals where they are capable of performing the task and are acceptable to our clients.
- Reducing our environmental impact associated with resource consumption by using supplies sparingly, buying in bulk where it is possible, and avoiding excessively packaged goods.
- Reducing the amount of energy used in our office premises as far as is practicable, and supporting initiatives that will help offset our carbon footprint.
- Ensure employees and those who work on our behalf are aware of their responsibilities and are trained as necessary, with regard to their environmental impacts.
- Ensure all solid and liquid wastes are disposed of in accordance with legislation. Recycling and reuse of waste is our favoured waste option.
- Assess opportunities for improvement and implement programmes to continually improve our environmental performance.
- Operate an environmental management system to the ISO 14001:2015 standard to implement these policy commitments, and to undertake monitoring and periodic audits to assess our performance.
- Reviewing and setting objectives and targets in accordance with the documented procedure.

This policy extends to all Wettons' supervisors, managers and other employees, and applies to all of our activities at our own premises and our activities on clients' sites. Wettons will provide the resources necessary to meet these policy commitments.

Nicola Holmes Managing Director

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