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# Environmental & Sustainability Statement of Intent

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The Environmental and Sustainability Statement of Intent of S&R Interiors ("the Company") is to ensure, so far as it is reasonably practicable, that its operations will be carried out with a commitment to protecting and enhancing the environment.

To enhance the Company commitment to protecting and enhancing the environment the Company has developed the Environmental Management System to be certified to ISO 14001:2015.

As a business that uses materials that can detract from the natural environment, and generates waste that could potentially harm it, we recognise that we have a responsibility to the environment beyond legal and regulatory requirements, and as such we are committed to reducing our environmental impact and continually improving our environmental performance as an integral part of our business strategy and operating methods, with regular review points. We will encourage customers, suppliers and subcontractors to do the same.

Ryan Blunsom is responsible for ensuring that the Company's Environmental and Sustainability Statement of Intent is implemented and is disseminated to all interested parties. All Company employees and subcontractors must adhere to the aims and objectives of this Environmental and Sustainability Statement of Intent.

#### Our stated aims are to:

- Comply with and where possible, exceed all regulatory requirements.
- Continually monitor and work to improve our environmental performance.
- Continually monitor and work to improve and thereby reduce our environmental impacts.
- Where possible, incorporate environmental factors into business decisions.
- Ensure that where relevant, all employees and subcontractors are trained to have awareness of environmental issues that relate to the Company's activities.
- To undertake annual SMART environmental objectives to enable us to demonstrate to interested
  parties our commitment to monitor and enhance environmental performance and to actively reduce
  our environmental impact.

#### Paper:

- We will seek to minimise the use of paper in our office, using digital means where possible.
- We will recycle paper where possible.



We will seek to buy recycled and recyclable paper products.

#### **Business Consumables:**

Waste products are a necessary by-product of our industry. Waste produced in our business can include offcuts of timber, off-cuts of sheet materials, wood dust, saw dust, adhesives, stains and varnishes.

- We will always/aim to use timber sourced from FSC or PEFC Chain of Custody suppliers
- We will seek to reduce our consumption of resources and improve the efficiency of those resources by using concentrated products where practicable.
- We will recycle all paper products unless the product manufacturer does not recommend it.
- We will aim to continuously improve our environmental performance particularly with regards to our choice of products we use, ensuring wherever possible that their use will not cause harm to the environment.
- We will manage waste generated from business operations according to the principles of reduction and recycling.
- We will send our waste products to an approved recycling centre or where appropriate use as fuel in our office wood burner.

To demonstrate our commitment to sustainable timber purchasing we are accredited by both the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) and Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC)

# **Energy and Water:**

- We will seek to reduce the amount of energy used in our workshop.
- Lights and electrical equipment will be switched off when not in use.
- The energy consumption and efficiency of new IT products, workshop equipment and vehicles will be considered when purchasing such items.

### Transport:

- Driving is a necessary part of our work when we carry out fit out works and where possible we will drive the most fuel-efficient vehicles between jobs.
- Through employee awareness on efficient driving, we will seek to reduce our fuel consumption.
- We will ensure that our vehicles are regularly serviced to maintain their optimum efficiency.

## Green Culture

• We will involve our staff in the implementation of this Environmental and Sustainability Statement of Intent in order to achieve greater commitment and improved performance.



- We will work with our suppliers or sub-contractors to encourage them to improve their environmental performance.
- Where possible, we will use local labour and material suppliers to reduce our CO2 footprint.

As we strive for excellence in every aspect of our business, we are totally committed to minimising the environmental impacts of our business operation.

As part of this commitment we will ensure this Statement of Intent is reviewed and updated as necessary.

R. Blunsom Director S. Doran Director