

## Environmental Policy

**Woodward Smith Architects**, located in Barnstaple, North Devon, was formed in 1981, by the then principal M. J. Smith ARIBA, for 24yrs Michael practiced under the name Michael J Smith & Associates.

In 2006 John Woodward took over the practice and has sought to cement the professional service offered to clients within the residential, commercial and leisure sectors.

With experience in such a wide range of projects the practice is able to provide clients with quality solutions specific to their needs and those of the locality. Experienced technologists with in depth knowledge of BREEAM and Code for Sustainable Homes ensures that the practice has never been better placed to expand its comprehensive service.

Woodward Smith recognises that its activities have an impact on the environment. In all our activities, working practices and business relationships, we are committed to protecting, conserving and enhancing all aspects of the environment over which we have control or can influence.

We shall ensure compliance with all relevant environmental legislation and regulations and take action to continually improve our environmental performance and prevent pollution across all our activities, products and services.

### **In particular we shall:**

- Take environmental considerations into account when selecting our suppliers and contractors.
- Use resources wisely by reducing resource use and reusing or recycling materials wherever possible.
- Improve the efficiency of energy use in our buildings and processes
- Minimise water use in our buildings and processes
- Prevent or minimise the risk of pollution arising from our operations
- Ensure the environmental and sustainability advice that we give is of the highest quality.

### **We will ensure this policy is implemented throughout our operations by:**

- Ensure all our employees understand the environmental impacts of their own jobs.
- Informing all suppliers, contractors and sub-contractors of the requirement to comply with this policy when providing goods and services.
- Periodically reviewing the environmental issues at the highest level within the organisation.
- Reviewing this policy and its effectiveness on an annual basis.

Signed:



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