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Part of the Barnfield Group of companies

# **Corporate & Social Responsibility Policy Statement**

The Barnfield group of companies are founded on the belief that we owe a duty to people and places affected directly and indirectly by our activities.

#### **Aims**

To build a better tomorrow for our clients, communities and people. It is that simple. No buzzwords or false promises. This purpose unites us as a team, helping support our goals and strategic commitments.

Our activities should have an overall positive effect on society as a whole. We will endeavour to always work ethically, considering equality and human rights as well as the social, economic and environmental impacts of what we do as a business.

## **Objectives**

- We consider our clients, people, communities and the environment in all that we do
- We focus on continuous improvement in all we do, not limiting ourselves to what is easy
- We deliver projects reliably, on time, on budget, and to excellent standards
- We are open, transparent and hold ourselves accountable

We will meet, and aim to exceed, any relevant legislation, and if legislation does not exist in a particular area, ensure we carry out best practices anyway.

# **Responsibilities and Commitment**

To our people:

- We protect and invest in our people, providing resources for learning and development
- We encourage freedom of speech and celebrate our differences
- We foster an inclusive place

# To our communities:

- We support local sporting and charitable organisations through contributions and staff participation
- We always seek to employ locally, creating jobs both directly and through our projects
- We work with local apprenticeship and training providers to create and develop careers
- We partner with local and regional authorities to deliver

## To wider society:

- We work with Considerate Constructors to achieve Excellent ratings on our projects
- We support national construction charities including the Lighthouse Club
- We monitor for Modern Slavery both directly and in our supply chain
- We work hard to design out the environmental impacts from raw materials and road traffic in our construction
- We regularly achieve BREEAM Very Good or Excellent for sustainability on our projects
- We are committed to Net-Zero carbon by 2040 and report carbon footprint annually

## **Monitoring and Periodic Review**

The Directors will ensure that suitable systems of ongoing monitoring, auditing and record keeping are used to effectively implement this policy, which will be reviewed annually.

Tim Webber

Chairman & Managing Director

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