

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

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Oakdene Hollins operates an Environmental Management System and has been certified to ISO 14001:2004.
Our Environmental Policy is summarised below.

Oakdene Hollins can contribute to sustainable development not only through our advice and research, but also in the way we conduct our business. We are seeking substantial improvements in resource- and carbon-intensity that mean a long term transformation in the ways in which we work. This means collaborating with customers, partners and suppliers in a creative process of change for which we take responsibility in leading.

Aims

- Be very efficient in our direct use of energy, materials and water, with objectives in line with or exceeding government targets.
- Be compliant with regulation, including that with environmental and social dimensions.
- Encourage sustainable products and services by buying them ourselves.
- Minimise the amount of waste going to landfill by reusing and recycling materials wherever possible.
- Work with customers and partners to define more environmentally sustainable ways of meeting their objectives.
- Ensure that our key suppliers and contractors are aware of our policy and that, wherever possible, they operate to similar standards.
- Enable our staff to live low environmental impact lifestyles.
- Set targets, report, review and continuously try to improve our performance.

Monitoring and reporting

Our Environmental Policy is reported on regularly using the following indicators:

- carbon emissions per person per year
- residual waste generated per person per year
- recycling percentage.

The policy is reviewed annually by the directors and senior management team as part of the management review process. It forms part of the induction training for all staff, and is available on our website.

NOTE: The original of this policy has been approved and signed by Director David Fitzsimons.

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About Oakdene Hollins:

Oakdene Hollins is a research and consulting company working to support change toward more sustainable and less carbon-intensive products, processes, services and supply chains. The business sectors we work with include food & drink, textiles & clothing, metals & mining, wastes management, chemicals & materials, sustainable innovation and European & UK policy. We have built a strong reputation for integrity, reliability and excellence with public sector and private industry clients alike. We operate at a European scale and manage the Ecolabel scheme in the UK.

Oakdene Hollins employs people with science, economics, business administration and manufacturing disciplines, so that within each industry sector we can offer research and consulting services under three main themes:

- *Circular economy*
 - *Sustainable products*
 - *Enabling technologies and materials.*
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