

<u> Owls Hall Environmental – PL-006 Energy Policy</u>

Energy declaration:

Owls Hall Environmental provides good value products and services and recognizes the need for careful and sustained control of all costs of our business.

As part of our environmental strategy, this company is committed to responsible energy management and will practice energy efficiency throughout all our premises, plant and equipment, wherever it is cost-effective to do so.

Policy: The policy of this company is to control energy consumption in order:

- To avoid unnecessary expenditure.
- To improve cost-effectiveness, productivity and working conditions.
- To protect the environment.
- To prolong the useful life of fossil fuels.

Objectives: Our long-term objectives are:

- To buy fuels at the most economic cost.
- To burn and use them as efficiently as is practicable.
- To reduce the amount of pollution, particularly CO2 emissions, caused by our energy consumption. To reduce, wherever possible, our dependence on fossil fuels through the use of renewable energy.

Immediate Objectives: Our short-term objectives:

- To gain control over our energy consumption by reviewing and improving our purchasing, operating, monitoring and targeting practices.
- To invest in a rolling programme of energy saving measures which will maximize returns on investment in order to generate funds which can be re-invested, at least in part, with further energy management activities.
- To safeguard these gains by establishing and maintaining a management information system designed to ensure that information is delivered to those who need it, on time and in a form which supports their managerial decision-making.

Responsibilities:

- Responsibility for controlling the consumption of energy resides with the relevant end user nearest the point of use who is accountable to a budget holder for that consumption.
- Responsibility for expenditure on energy resides with the line manager nearest the point of use who is directly accountable to the general manager for such expenditure.
- Responsibility for co-coordinating energy management activities resides with the energy manager who is accountable, to the Energy Management team and to the general manager.
- Responsibility for formulating and implementing energy policy lies with the Energy Management Team, which is accountable to the main board.

The energy manager and his staff will be located in the areas most relevant and supportive to the phase of energy management activities currently being undertaken.

The energy management Team will be made up of representatives from each of the energyconsuming areas within the organizations.

These representatives are: John Reilly Emma Oddie

The Team will meet quarterly and be chaired by Craig Finbow, Managing Director.



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Signed

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