

Connect Plus

Connect Plus Environmental and Sustainability Policy

Purpose and scope

It is the policy of Connect Plus to commit to continual improvement, and to act in accordance with good practice to preserve, and where possible to enhance, the quality of the environment within a sustainable development framework.

Responsibility

The Chief Executive of Connect Plus has overall responsibility for implementing this Policy.

What this Policy demands of us

Connect Plus will:

- Comply with relevant environmental legislation and guidance.
- Lead by example by promoting good environmental practice, the principles of sustainability, and energy efficiency throughout its business and to its stakeholders.
- Implement an effective economic and practical Integrated Management System compliant with the requirements of BS EN ISO 14001:2004 Environmental Management Systems – Requirements, with guidance for use, which includes a means of monitoring environmental and sustainable development performance, identifying non-conformance and implementing corrective actions where required. The Integrated Management System will be used to implement continual improvement throughout the duration of the project.
- Ensure an awareness of key environmental and sustainability issues are promoted in all Connect Plus staff, sub-contractors and other stakeholders. Connect Plus will as far as reasonably practicable, ensure that the supply chain partners have sufficient procedures in place to minimise direct and indirect impacts on the environment.
- Develop and implement a Sustainable Development Plan which is aligned to the Secretary of State for Transport's Sustainable Development Action Plan.
- Provide Connect Plus staff with appropriate training, equipment and information to enable their work to be undertaken responsibly.
- Ensure that Connect Plus will, as far as reasonably practicable, prevent pollution of the environment as a result of Connect Plus business activities.
- Set environmental and sustainable objectives and targets that will include energy, climate change, materials, pollution, biodiversity and waste.

Implementation

This Policy, as with all other Connect Plus Policies will be reviewed at least annually by the Chief Executive together with the Director of Safety and Compliance and ratified by the Connect Plus Board of Directors to ensure its continued suitability.



Tim Jones

Chief Executive

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