## **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**



As a leading provider of interior and exterior landscaping, gritting and snow clearing and Christmas display services in the UK, GP Plantscape is committed to protecting the environment and continually improving its environmental performance, which also includes prevention of pollution. Our goal is to prevent, where practicable, adverse environmental impacts caused by our operations and to achieve increased resource efficiency.

Senior management recognise their responsibilities in delivering this policy and will ensure that it is communicated to all colleagues in the company and that everyone participates in its delivery.

In delivering this environmental policy we will:

- Comply with current legal and other requirements and where appropriate will exceed these requirements.
- Be an environmentally responsible neighbour and on-site contractor
- Work with our customers to not only meet but, where practicable, exceed their specific environmental requirements
- Apply, where practicable, sustainable procurement policies and promote these to suppliers and contractors
- Promote the wide range of benefits provided by plants, both in internal and external environments
- Identify ways we can enhance biodiversity, both on our own premises and those of our customers
- Recognise the importance of cutting our carbon emissions by conserving energy, using it responsibly and implementing energy efficiency measures where practicable.
- Recognise that all waste that we generate has an environmental impact and cost and therefore, seek to prevent it through reduction, recovery, reuse, and recycling.
- Reduce the number of natural resources that we consume.
- Recognise that transportation is an integral part of our business and seek to adopt more sustainable forms of transport wherever practicable.
- Reduce any harmful emissions we make to the environment.
- Recognise that water is essential to our business and therefore seek to be efficient in the
  way we manage this resource through systems of recovery and recycling where
  practicable.
- Provide the necessary resources and training required for effective delivery of this policy
- Achieve continual improvement through benchmarking, monitoring, audit, and review
- Communicate this policy to our clients and the public via our website.

Signed:

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J T Gilchrist – Managing Director

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