## GEORGE BARNSDALE

## **Environmental Policy**

George Barnsdale & Sons Ltd recognises that we have an impact on the environment, and we are committed to reducing that impact, through the management of our Environmental Policy.

Our Environmental Objectives are to:

- Prevent pollution caused by our activities.
- Monitor the effectiveness of, and continually improve, our Environmental Management System.
- Comply with, or exceed where possible, the requirements of all relevant environmental legislation and regulations, and any applicable requirements of the standards or schemes to which we are certified.
- Minimise the amount of waste sent to landfill, by: -
  - Re-cycling products and materials, where possible.
  - Evaluating our use of materials, to prevent their early deterioration and subsequent disposal.
- Use natural resources as efficiently as possible.
- Where practicable, source all timber and paper products from FSC or PEFC sources.
- Monitor and reduce, where possible, our consumption of fossil fuels.
- Ensure that activities are carried out in a manner that reduces their impact on the local community.
- Raise awareness of environmental issues amongst staff, customers, and suppliers.
- Ensure that systems are in place to measure and improve our environmental performance.

This Policy will be reviewed during Annual Management Reviews.

Signed: -

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Stephen Wright Managing Director George Barnsdale & Sons Ltd