

## **Environment Policy**

Chris Benson Signs Limited t/a Benson Signs are committed to meeting the needs of its clients and other stakeholders in an environmentally sound manner.

It is our aim to achieve continual improvement in environmental performance by on-going review of methods and processes and our vision is to have an overall positive impact on the environment.

The Company aim is that this policy is implemented and maintained through the adoption of an environmental management system which meets as a minimum the requirements of EN ISO14001:2015.

## Our Company has set the following objectives which must be adhered to by all to comply with relevant environmental statutory regulations and in particular;

• We are committed to identifying and reducing all aspects of our environmental impacts, maintaining regulatory compliance, as well as other Codes of Practice to which we subscribe.

• Overall responsibility for the Environmental Management System lies with the Directors. Individual responsibilities will be assigned for specific aspects of the EMS. All staff is expected to be committed to this policy.

• Benson Signs is committed to preventing pollution and continually improving our environmental performance through the setting, monitoring, and reviewing of objectives and targets via management review.

• Benson Signs is committed to providing staff with training and access to information to enable them to fulfil their environmental responsibilities.

• Benson Signs will communicate this Environmental Policy openly with all its partners, customers, suppliers, insurers, the Enforcing Authorities and the public through our website.

• The environmental impacts of new projects will be assessed at the design stage. Projects will be designed to minimise potential environmental risks and to promote conservation of natural resources.

• Benson Signs will develop plans to reduce the consumption of raw materials, water, energy and fuel. It will also develop plans to purchase alternative, less environmentally damaging materials.

• Benson Signs will develop plans to minimise waste and where practical seek to reuse or recycle unavoidable wastes. All other wastes will be disposed of in a safe and legal manner.

• Benson Signs will encourage contractors, suppliers and others to minimise their negative impact on the environment.

• In accordance with EMS 5.2 - Environmental Policy.doc, this policy is reviewed annually and will next be reviewed in September 2022 to assess its effectiveness.

Benson Signs have signed up to SME Climate HUB agreeing to reach net zero carbon emissions by 2050

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