

## **Environmental procurement policy**

### **Reducing our ecological footprint**

#### **Introduction**

Suppliers are fundamental to the operation of our business. This Policy is in support of the company policy for supply chain management. It describes the way in which Taylor Wimpey will manage environmental aspects of the relationship with our suppliers.

#### **Policy Statement**

Taylor Wimpey will:

- afford advantage to those materials and processes that have a lesser environmental impact when undertaking its developments;
- review alternative materials that have a lower environmental impact when developing material specifications, including recycled materials;
- seek and evaluate the environmental policies of its suppliers;
- have supplier environmental credentials as be part of the selection criteria when choosing our suppliers;
- develop and implement supplier development programmes specifically directed to improving environmental performance;
- provide awareness training for team members;
- measure, assess and improve environmental risks associated with services provided by suppliers;
- measure and review the performance of suppliers;
- encourage and set targets for continual improvement of supplier performance;
- recognise excellent supplier performance in environmental issues;
- encourage a collaborative approach when working with suppliers.

#### **Applicability**

This policy will apply to our UK operations