

Environmental Policy

Introduction

Taylor Wimpey recognises its responsibility to minimise any potential adverse environmental impact of our operations and is committed to upholding its duties as a good corporate citizen for the greater benefit of the communities in which we operate. This environmental policy forms part of our overall policy on Corporate Responsibility.

Policy Statement

The company will take a pro-active and balanced approach to managing our business activities in an environmentally responsible way.

We are committed to:


- Continual improvement in our environmental performance;
- raising environmental awareness throughout the company;
- developing a culture in which protection of the environment is a common objective shared with clients, contractors, suppliers and partners, and the communities in which we operate;
- complying with all applicable environmental legislation in the territories in which we operate; and
- reporting on our environmental performance on an annual basis.

In support of this:

1. An officer of Taylor Wimpey plc is nominated to report to the Taylor Wimpey Executive Committee and to the Main Board on environmental issues.
2. Each Business Unit will ensure that an environmental management system is maintained that demonstrates effective arrangements for:
 - general management responsibilities;
 - developing and implementing strategies to meet the company's environmental policy commitments;
 - setting of objectives and targets where appropriate;
 - environmental training;
 - communication;
 - encouraging and empowering individual employees to adopt environmentally-responsible working practices;
 - monitoring and review;
 - reporting

Applicability

This policy applies globally and its principles apply in all areas of the group's business

The Board of Taylor Wimpey plc will monitor the effectiveness of this Policy and will review the Policy on a regular basis and annually as a minimum			
Approved by		Chief Executive	Taylor Wimpey plc July 2007