

Legal Services Commission Environmental Policy

The Legal Services Commission is committed to minimising our impact on the environment through the effective management of our operations. Our actions will be consistent with the Government's Sustainable Development Strategy.

To demonstrate our commitment, we will:

- Strive to continuously improve our environmental performance.
- Prevent pollution wherever possible.
- Integrate recognised best practice into our business operations.
- Meet or exceed all relevant environmental legislation and requirements.
- Set and monitor key objectives and targets for our environmental performance on a regular basis.

To achieve this, we will meet the following objectives:

- Minimise waste by reduction, re-use, and recycling methods.
- Use energy efficiently to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- Maximise the use of sustainable business travel and minimise the need to travel.
- Conserve water and other resources.
- Ensure environmental criteria are taken into account in the procurement of goods, services, and buildings.
- Promote good environmental practice amongst staff.
- Communicate progress on environmental performance internally and externally

To make progress on these objectives and ensure continuous improvement, the Commission is adopting the ISO 14001 Environmental Management System (EMS) for its estate. This Management System will set out the roles, responsibilities and operational procedures to effectively manage the Commission's interaction with our environment.

The EMS will be reviewed on an annual basis to ensure the LSC's activities continue to comply with the Environmental Policy.

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