

Procurement Policy

We recognise the impact that our suppliers can have on the Environment and are therefore dedicated to improving the supply base to include those organisations that can demonstrate their commitment to supplying products and services focused on minimal environmental impact.

We will:

- Consider environmentally friendly and fairly traded alternatives to all products and services.
- Consider suppliers' environmental policies and impact on the environment when reviewing their overall performance.
- Promote awareness of our Procurement Policy amongst all of our volunteers.
- Evaluate all significant purchases on the basis of whole life cost, including environmental cost.
- Feedback to suppliers possible improvement to their overall environmental performance, encouraging them to reduce the environmental impact of their products and processes and develop environmentally friendly products where possible.