



Environmental Policy Statement

As a business, Kay Pilsbury Thomas Architects (KPTA) is a specialist in the conservation, extension and adaptation of historic buildings and we believe that the protection of environment and the conservation of its natural resources are important to the future welfare of the practice and the local communities in which we work.

It is our focus and policy that all our operations are completed using sustainable and green design principles. Where possible natural and local materials are used and low carbon building technologies are given full consideration.

In order to ensure the achievement of our environmental commitments, we have implemented an Environmental Management System that satisfies the requirements of ISO 14001.

Policy Principles

Kay Pilsbury Thomas Architects are committed to applying the following principles to its activities:

- Establishing clearly defined objectives and targets that address the environmental issues relevant to our operations to ensure continual improvement in environmental performance.
- Complying with the relevant environmental legislation, regulations and other requirements that apply to the business.
- Preventing pollution and reducing the consumption of resources (energy, fuel, water, packaging & building materials) wherever practical and appropriate.
- Minimising any significant impacts arising from existing or new architectural processes and techniques.
- Responding to valid concerns of neighbouring communities.
- Establishing and maintaining effective management systems to control identified risks.
- Providing support, information and training to staff with respect to environmental matters.
- Being well prepared for environmental incidents or emergencies.
- Seeking ways to improve the environmental performance of our suppliers and other business partners.
- Monitoring, auditing, reviewing and reporting our environmental performance, and seeking to improve on that performance in the light of experience, developments in best practice and the evolving environmental agenda.
- Ensuring that this policy is communicated to all staff, people working on behalf of the organisation and members of the public where requested.

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