



# Christopher Hoare Tree Services Ltd

Arboricultural Contracting & Consultancy

## Environmental & Sustainability Policy

Christopher Hoare Tree Services Ltd recognises the need to protect the environment and aims to continually reduce the negative aspects & impacts on the environment by its activities. To achieve this, it will comply with BS-EN ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Standards which forms part of the Integrated Management System. The business is accredited against National Highway Sector Scheme 18 and all environmental requirements associated with this will be met by:

- **Complying** with relevant legislative, regulatory and environmental codes of practice, best practices and standards.
- **Assessing** the aspects and impacts of our yard, office and worksite operations on the environmental and local communities.
- **Adopting** clear processes and procedures to reduce the environmental impact of our operations and promote environmental sustainability.
- **Setting** environmental objectives and targets to improve on our environmental impact and sustainability.

Establish sound environmental management by:

- Considering environmental issues in all operational and business decision-making processes.
- Co-operating with the communities in which we operate.
- Developing a relationship with suppliers and contractors so that we all recognise our environmental responsibilities and aims.
- Educating staff so that they carry out their activities in an environmentally responsible manner.
- Promoting an appreciation of environmental and sustainability policy among our customers, employees, suppliers and the public.
- Reviewing our compliance and the compliance of our suppliers.

Meeting our environmental and sustainability aims by:

- Ensuring the efficient use of resources, energy and fuel throughout all operations.
- Promoting waste minimisation by recycling or finding other uses of by-products whenever economically viable.
- Advising customers on ours and their efficient use of energy and other environmental resources.
- Communicating our aims and objectives to staff, contractors, suppliers and clients.
- Promoting a sense of personal and collective responsibility amongst all staff for environmental issues.
- Ensuring effective and expedient incident control, reporting and investigation.

This policy has immediate effect and replaces all previous versions. This policy will be reviewed and amended, as necessary.

Christopher Hoare

Position: **Managing Director**

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