

# BLACKMORE GROUP ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Blackmore Ltd and Lamport Gilbert Ltd form the Blackmore Group. Both printing companies are committed to the concept of reducing to a minimum any actions that have an adverse effect on the environment. They support this commitment by operating both to the ISO 9001 quality management system and the ISO 14001 Environmental Management System.

In conducting their printing business they aim to prevent pollution and to save natural resources by operating in the most environmentally efficient and friendly way and by recycling wherever this is practical. They do this by minimising the use of raw materials and non-renewable resources such as petrol and, indirectly, of electricity down to a minimum. Furthermore it aims in its printing business to encourage its customers to adopt environmentally friendly business practices wherever possible.

A demonstrable example of this policy is the recent investment in the UK's first LED-UV press which uses 50% less electricity than the press it replaced.

This commitment extends to all areas of its business.

The Group further aims to continually improve its environmental performance in order to safeguard the quality of the environment, both locally and globally. To facilitate its commitment it operates as follows:-

## ***Paper***

Paper is only purchased from suppliers who use sustainable resources.

## ***Electricity***

Care is taken when purchasing printing equipment, computers, and other electrical appliances to ensure that they are manufactured for low energy consumption.

## ***Transport***

The Directors of both companies ensure that the vehicles used are well maintained in order to minimise fuel use and keep harmful hydrocarbon emissions to a minimum. Wherever possible car sharing is undertaken and public transport is used when appropriate.

## ***Legislation and regulations***

All applicable legislation and regulations are adhered to at all times and it is Group policy to keep up to date and implement the requirements of all new environmental legislation.

## ***Management responsibilities***

The Directors and Managers are responsible, both individually and collectively for communicating to all employees the environmental needs of the Company and for implementing the environmental policy.

## ***Local requirements***

It is the aim of The group, irrespective of any regulations or legislation to be a good neighbour and, while providing its printing services to reduce to an absolute minimum any environmental problems.

## ***Review of environmental policy, objectives and targets***

Blackmore Ltd and Lamport Gilbert Limited have a number of environmental objectives that are publicised to staff, customers and the public. These targets are set and regularly reviewed by

means of its environmental auditing, non-conformance control and management review processes.

***Communication***

This Environmental Policy is published in our manuals and company handbook. It is also enclosed with proposals when appropriate and is also submitted with our advertising literature.

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