



# Transport, Planning and Operations Policy

As transport accounts for around a quarter of UK greenhouse gas emissions and affects air quality at the roadside, The Parkside Group Limited recognises the importance of environmental protection and is committed to operating its business responsibly and in compliance with all Transport regulations, legislation and approved codes of practice relating to the activities of this company. It is the organisation's objective to operate with, and to maintain good relations with all regulatory bodies.

The Organisation operates an Environmental management system that has gained BSEN ISO 14001:2015 UKAS accreditation, along with BES6001 for responsible sourcing.

It is the declared policy of The Parkside Group to carry out all measures reasonably practicable to meet, exceed or develop all necessary or desirable requirements and to continually improve the performance of its Transport facilities and prevent pollution through implementation of the following:

- The Organisations delivery service is optimised to ensure delivery runs use the lowest emissions possible.
- Company vehicles that are leased are specifically chosen for their low emissions, and greater fuel efficiency.
- In order to maximise the benefits of new technology, we aim to renew our leased vehicles every five years.
- All company vehicles are fitted with tracker devices in order that driver speeds and excessive idling can be monitored.
- Fuel consumption is monitored through the company accounts and reported on monthly basis with substantial increases acted upon.
- As the Organisation operates within a low emission zone, our vehicles have to meet stringent emission standards.
- Packaging material used for the transportation of our products are made of recyclable material.
- Transportation risks have been identified within our organisations risk register and will be subject to our risk management procedures.
- The organisation promotes sustainable travel options.
- Transportation sustainability is largely measured by the transportation systems effectiveness as well as the environmental impacts of the systems.
- The entire life cycle of the transport system is subject to sustainability measurement and optimisation.

This policy is communicated to all employees, customers, suppliers and interested parties and made available to the general public upon request.

Signed

Managing Director

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