

STATEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Bournemouth Airport acknowledges its duty to protect the environment.

The Company aims to be a responsible steward of the environment and accordingly will seek to continually improve its environmental performance and to minimise the environmental impact of its operations. In order to achieve this the Company will:

- Communicate its policy to all persons working for or on behalf of the organisation, and make it available to the public
- Develop and grow its business in a managed and sustainable manner
- Seek to engage the combined skills and energy of all of its employees
- Engage in a constructive and open dialogue with all stakeholders, including local communities
- Develop an environmental management system that targets key areas and audits and monitors performance in a challenging and critical way.
- Comply with the requirements of environmental legislation at all times and prevent pollution wherever possible.
- Be committed to continual improvement

In particular, the Company will:

Air Quality and Surface Access

- Develop a Surface Access Strategy that promotes a modal change away from the private car to less environmentally damaging forms of travel.
- Adopt operational practices that seek to minimise the polluting emissions from Airport operations
- Undertake regular monitoring for key pollutants, within the wider context of the National Air Quality Strategy to contribute to the control of local air quality.
- Make publicly available the results of air quality monitoring.

Energy Use, Carbon Emissions and Waste

Seek to substantially reduce carbon emissions by introducing alternative technologies to minimise the consumption of energy and by implementing programmes of energy conservation

- Implement a range of energy saving measures in concert with our business partners, and install an energy monitoring system to supply telemetry and data for monitoring and assessment.
- Minimise the production of waste at source and to work with business partners to promote the re-use and recycling of waste materials

Landscape and Ecology

- Develop a landscaping and ecology strategy that, within the constraints imposed by the normal operation of the Airport, seeks to promote the development of rich and varied habitats, to integrate the Airport within its rural setting and to promote access to the Airport site.
- Develop a plan for the management and protection of the SSSI and comply with statutory requirements. Explore ways in which the local Community can benefit from increased access.

Noise

- Implement a Noise Action Plan with the aim of minimising noise generation from all airport operations, monitor and review Noise Abatement procedures.
- Maintain a system to respond and deal effectively with noise complaints, implement revised procedures.
- Carry out a range of noise monitoring in the community.

Water Quality

- Seek to protect and minimise the effect on the environment by ensuring the sensitive storage and use of chemicals.
- Adopt rigorous programmes of monitoring and control to ensure that all drainage and Sewage Treatment Works discharges are controlled in accordance with regulatory consents.

This statement of policy will remain subject to review to ensure its continued adequacy

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