

Airport Bearing Company Limited recognises that its operations impact on the environment and as a company committed to continuous improvement in all areas of our operations we are fully committed to minimising this impact.

Environmental regulations, legislation and best practice will be regarded as the framework for setting minimum standards of environmental performance and the directors and management will strive to exceed these minimum standards.

Consideration has been given to registration under a formal environmental accreditation scheme and based on our current environmental impact it has been decided that this is unnecessary at present. An annual review taking into account any changes in our environmental impact is carried out and should it be considered of benefit formal accreditation will be sought.

In parallel with our commitment to ISO9001-2008 and Investors in People Airport Bearing Company Limited will communicate environmental policy to all levels within the company and seek agreement and commitment to achieve the highest standards.

Defined areas that impact on the environment are as follows:-

- Energy Use
- Resource Consumption
- Recycling & Disposal of Waste
- Transport
- The supply chain & Products
- Community
- Training

Through regular management audit and assessment of our performance in these areas actions will be agreed and implemented to minimise our impact on the environment.

**Energy Use**

We will invest in improving our energy consumption and minimising waste in all areas of our operations.

**Resource Consumption**

To the extent possible as a stocking and reselling business we will conserve resources through careful planning and the use of sustainable sources where possible.

**Recycling & Disposal of Waste**

Sustainable waste management is a primary source of reducing our impact on the environment and where possible materials will be recycled for further use or disposed of to recycling facilities. All waste will be disposed of in a safe and responsible manner.

**Transport**

Transport both from suppliers and to customers will be viewed as an opportunity to reduce fuel consumption and lower exhaust emissions. Delivery schedules and routes will be carefully planned to realise these benefits.

**The Supply Chain**

As a reseller to the extent possible within our sphere of influence we will select and work with suppliers to ensure they recognise and reduce the environmental impact of their products and transportation.

**Community**

As one of many small and large industrial warehouse and manufacturing units located on a large industrial estate individually our operations have little impact on the local community. However, we will comply with all national and local authority planning and building regulations and will ensure that all our activities are carried out in a sympathetic manner taking into account our industrial and residential neighbours.

**Training**

The directors and managers are fully committed to our environmental policy and will ensure that it is fully implemented through guidelines and training of staff at all levels within the organisation.