ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Spring North recognises the environment as one of its key priorities and is committed to doing all it can to protect and enhance our environment for today and for future generations.

Our Environmental Policy supports this commitment. It also supports the Government's statement of commitment to sustainable development and its
intention that sustainability should underpin all activities were appropriate.

Spring North will aim to reduce the environmental impact of its:
- Waste generation.
- Energy and water consumption.
- Purchasing of goods and services.
- Transport and travel.

Furthermore, Spring North will strive to;
- Protect, conserve and enhance wildlife, human heritage and local distinctiveness.
- Promote a safe, healthy and better quality environment.

Spring North will work towards these aims by:
- Integrating environmental aims into its business planning process.
- Educating, training and raising awareness of environmental issues amongst staff and directors
- Raising awareness of environmental issues with our member organisations and encouraging them to work towards similar environmental standards.
- Consulting with staff (where appropriate) as widely as possible on new environmental activities to encourage their involvement wherever possible.
- Minimising the risk of environmental damage by assessing new and existing policies, activities and practices for their environmental effects and by adopting safe technologies and operating procedures.
- Setting objectives and targets for continually improving our significant environmental impacts.
- Complying with legislation, regulations and other requirements to which Spring North subscribes.
- Taking all reasonable steps to comply with recognised best practice for activities and services that result in significant environmental impacts.
- Reviewing the environmental policy, objectives and targets annually and considering the need for any changes that may be necessary.

Signature:

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