

Fforest Timber Engineering Limited

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY (reviewed June 2023)

Fforest Timber Engineering Limited is an independent company offering engineered timber products, Timber Frame, Roof Trusses, and Joists, for use in construction.

Established in January 1994, our products are manufactured in strict compliance with the relevant British Standards and Codes of Practice.

We are accredited with ISO 9001 Quality Management System.

We also hold PEFC certification and are EMAS Level 3 for our environmental management system.

Fforest Timber Engineering Limited acknowledges and accepts its responsibility, for maintaining the environment and keeping its environmental impact to a minimum.

To minimize our environmental impact Fforest Timber Engineering Limited shall meet or improve on current compliance obligations (regulatory and voluntary commitments).

Our main environmental impacts relate to the use of timber for the products we manufacture, the use of electricity in the production process, the use of fuel for the transport of goods and the production of waste. In recognising these impacts, Fforest Timber Engineering Ltd through its commitment to protecting the environment (including pollution prevention) and continual environmental improvement will:

- Ensure that the timber we use is sourced from the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) sources.
- Only use non-solvent wood treatment methods.
- Minimise, recover and recycle waste wherever possible. A large proportion of waste is currently recycled or reused including cardboard, plastic, sawdust, and wood waste.
- Minimise the amount of energy used through the prudent use of resources, good housing keeping and maintenance of appliances.
- To help reduce vehicle mileage route planning is undertaken and loads are maximised.
- Rain water is harvested from the office building and used in the wood treatment process – approximately 9000m³ of rainwater is harvested annually;
- Train and continually update all staff in environmental issues.

The Policy will be subject to annual review and will be communicated regularly to all staff and made available to all interested parties.

Approved by: *Ian D Davies*

Mr Ian D Davies - (Managing Director)

Date Agreed: 29th June 2023