

## **Bristol Airport Environment Policy**

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Bristol Airport is a growing, successful international air transport gateway in the West of England. A key part of this success is how we manage and commit to protecting the local and global environment. We achieve this by operating an environmental management system designed to help keep track of the nature and scale of our environmental impacts. We have a responsibility to continuously review our performance in order to manage and minimise adverse impacts resulting from Airport activities, products and services.

The purpose of this policy is to describe how we will do this; including:-

- Making sure we comply with applicable legal requirements and other requirements to which the Airport subscribes;
- By taking a pro-active approach and continually improving how we manage and mitigate the environmental impacts of the airport operation such as reducing carbon emissions;
- We want to understand life cycle impacts of our activities in order to reduce waste, minimise the consumption of resources and prevent pollution at the airport;
- We will create, set, achieve and review our environmental objectives and targets;
- As employees we are committed to ensuring environmental protection is embedded in our culture;
- Where needed, we will provide direct employees of the airport adequate environmental training so individuals have a clear understanding of their environmental responsibilities and are able to assist in the delivery of our environment targets;
- To strengthen our understanding we will consider wider environmental topics, such as sustainable resource use, climate change mitigation and adaptation, in all business strategies and initiatives;
- As it is important to us, we will seek to influence our business partners to have similar standards relating to sustainability and environmental management performance;
- We will protect and enhance biodiversity on the airport's landholdings whilst making use of designated conservation areas;
- We will review this policy annually to ensure it is documented, implemented and maintained;
- If you are reading this then we are succeeding in making this policy available to all persons working for or on behalf of the airport and to interested parties including members of the public.

We have set the scope of this Environmental Policy to encapsulate those business activities, services and locations directly under our control. We do acknowledge there are activities outside this scope which we can influence and will seek collaboration from stakeholders to operate to the principles within this policy.

As employees of Bristol Airport we have a responsibility for the implementation and maintenance of this policy. To do this we will ensure environmental impacts are given adequate consideration in the planning and day-to-day supervision of all work.

Endorsed by Dave Lees, CEO, Bristol Airport.

