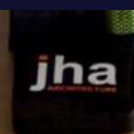




Sustainability Policy

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Our Commitment

At JHA Architecture Ltd, we recognise that the built environment plays a vital role in creating a more sustainable future. We are committed to reducing the environmental impact of our business operations and integrating sustainable thinking into every stage of our architectural services.

Through responsible business practices, thoughtful design and continuous improvement, we aim to minimise our carbon footprint while helping clients deliver projects that are environmentally responsible, energy efficient and built to last.

Our Objectives

To achieve this commitment, JHA Architecture Ltd will:

- Operate in accordance with all relevant environmental legislation and industry standards, striving to exceed minimum requirements wherever practical.
- Embed sustainability into our design process, procurement decisions and day-to-day business operations.
- Promote a culture of environmental awareness by ensuring all employees understand their role in improving our environmental performance.
- Reduce waste, energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions across our office and project activities.
- Regularly review our environmental objectives and identify opportunities for continual improvement.

How We Will Deliver Our Commitment

Sustainable Working Practices

We will reduce unnecessary travel by making use of digital communication platforms wherever appropriate, including online meetings and collaborative project software. Where travel is required, employees will be encouraged to use public transport, walk or cycle whenever practical. Car sharing will also be promoted for site visits and business travel. Flexible working arrangements, including hybrid and home working, will continue to be supported where suitable to reduce commuting and associated emissions. Where practical, we will work with local consultants, contractors and suppliers to reduce transportation impacts and support local businesses.

Responsible Use of Resources

JHA Architecture Ltd is committed to making efficient use of natural resources by:

- Prioritising digital documentation to reduce paper consumption.
- Printing only where necessary and using double-sided printing as standard.
- Purchasing recycled or sustainably sourced paper and office materials wherever possible.
- Reusing and recycling office waste, electronic equipment and printer consumables through approved recycling schemes.
- Selecting energy-efficient office equipment and monitoring its use to minimise electricity consumption.
- Procuring electricity from renewable energy suppliers where available.

Managing Our Workplace

We will maintain an energy-conscious workplace by:

- Using efficient heating and cooling systems responsibly.
- Maximising natural daylight and installing energy-efficient lighting throughout the office.
- Switching off lighting, computers and electrical equipment when not required.
- Replacing outdated equipment with energy-efficient alternatives as part of planned maintenance.
- Encouraging recycling and reducing single-use products within the workplace.

Sustainable Design Principles

As an architectural practice, we recognise that the greatest environmental impact we can influence is through our designs. We will therefore seek to:

- Incorporate sustainable design principles from the earliest stages of every project.
- Improve building energy performance through passive design strategies and high-quality building fabric.
- Specify materials with low embodied carbon, recycled content and responsible sourcing credentials where appropriate.
- Promote the refurbishment, adaptation and reuse of existing buildings wherever feasible before considering demolition.
- Design spaces that enhance occupant wellbeing, reduce operational energy demand and support long-term resilience.
- Collaborate with clients and specialist consultants to achieve recognised sustainability standards such as BREEAM, Passivhaus or other project-specific environmental certifications where appropriate.
- Consider whole-life environmental performance when developing design solutions and material specifications.

Continuous Improvement

We recognise that sustainability is an ongoing process. JHA Architecture Ltd will monitor the effectiveness of this policy, review it annually and update it as legislation, technology and industry best practice evolve. We are committed to continually improving our environmental performance and encouraging sustainable thinking throughout our organisation and the projects we deliver.

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