Environmental Policy

Statement of intent:
DECC is committed to the protection of the environment and is committed to sustainable development. DECC shall ensure sufficient resources are allocated to support this position.

Application:
DECC shall develop and maintain an ISO 14001 system that will be independently certificated. This certification will apply to all staff, contractors and visitors at 3 Whitehall Place and 55 Whitehall, London.

DECC will:
1) Maintain a publicly available environmental policy;
2) Undertake effective energy conservation measures;
3) Proactively reduce our carbon footprint;
4) Undertake sustainable procurement of goods and services;
5) Reduce waste, water and other resources use;
6) Control hazardous substances and avoid pollution;
7) Maintain, continually improve and develop ISO 14001 certification;
8) Comply with all relevant environmental legislation;
9) Train and develop our staff and others in sustainable development;
10) Discuss and control environmental procedures at a senior level.

DECC shall monitor and review effectiveness of this policy through ISO 14001 environmental management and in conjunction with the ISO 50001 energy management procedures.

Endorsed and signed by:

Matt Gosden - Chief Information Officer