



# Department of Energy & Climate Change

## 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