



Thompsons of Prudhoe Group of Companies* Policy Statement

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Thompsons of Prudhoe Holding Ltd, Thompsons of Prudhoe Ltd, W & M Thompson (Quarries) Ltd & Tyneside Minimix (Concrete) Ltd
Registered Offices: Thompson House, Princess Way, Low Prudhoe, Northumberland, NE42 6PL

SUSTAINABILITY

The Thompsons of Prudhoe Group of Companies' ("the Group") business activities include demolition & dismantling, asbestos removal, earthworks, site clearance, land restoration & reclamation, aggregate recycling, aggregate production, agricultural lime production & supply, ready-mix concrete production & supply, inert landfill operations, haulage, plant / equipment hire & maintenance, and waste transfer operations.

Group management recognise that its activities will have an impact on the environment and as the protection and preservation of the environment is an integral part of those activities it provides this policy with the objective to respect and care for the environment, comply with current legislation, regulations and all other applicable requirements and furthermore to promote sustainability and seek to reduce carbon use.

This separate Sustainability Policy Statement recognises the fundamental importance of promoting a wider sense of the meaning of Sustainability beyond environmental matters. Greater detail on the Company's attitude towards the environmental aspects of our business are dealt with in the Group's Environmental and Energy Policy Statements.

This Sustainability Policy Statement supports the Group's Social Responsibility Policy Statement which in itself is a crucial part of the promotion of sustainability in the company.

Thompson Principles of Sustainability

We view a successful and therefore a sustainable business as one which fully embraces the need for high standards of excellence throughout all areas of business operations & administration in matters including, but not limited to the following:

- Health & Safety
- Quality
- Environmental
- Energy Consumption & Conservation
- Employment Practices & Conditions
- Corporate Compliance with all relevant regulations
- Customer Satisfaction
- Supply Chain Management
- Responsible Procurement
- Consideration & Respect for All
- Planning for the Future
- Value for Money
- Integrity

Our definition of a sustainable business is one that will incorporate all the above considerations as second nature into the way it carries out its business, manifesting this by:

- remaining in business
- continuing to maintain and create employment
- delivering quality projects for satisfied repeat customers
- minimising and mitigating its impacts on the environment





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A simple approach to sustainability would be to ask: "Is this sustainable – can this carry on as it is?" If the answer is "Yes" then the practice or proposal is likely to be sustainable and to be continued or supported. If the answer is "No – this can not carry on" then that demonstrates that something is not sustainable and is therefore to be stopped, avoided or amended through a course of action that reflects the Thompson Principles of Sustainability.

Through our Integrated Management Systems, Membership of relevant trade associations, commitment to international standards of Health, Safety, Quality and Environmental management, subscription to best-practice sustainability tools and publications, and, above all, through personal commitment, the Directors shall ensure that the Thompson Principles of Sustainability are promoted and delivered throughout our Group's business.

This Policy Statement Shall be reviewed annually, and following any significant change or development in the Group's business operations.

Signed:

Date: 1.8.15

John Thompson Jnr
Director
Thompsons of Prudhoe Group

