## **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

INC Design Associates Ltd recognises that it has a responsibility to protect the environment through the provision of its professional services and business management. The company is conscious that the planning and design of the built environment has a significant role to play in mitigating future environmental degradation.

Sustainable development can reduce maintenance costs, energy consumption and running costs, and create healthy, sociable and efficient places to the benefit of building owners, employees and users.

Because of this, INC Design Associates Ltd is committed to:-

- \* Use of recycled and renewable materials
- Use of low-embodied energy materials, locally sourced wherever possible
- \* Promoting the use of public transport, cycling and car sharing
- \* Minimising waste, in particular the disposal of excavated material
- \* Maximising the use of daylight and natural ventilation
- Utilising solar energy for space heating, solar hot water and/or to regulate internal environments
- \* Minimising the consumption of energy, materials and carbon emissions
- \* Specifiying materials from sustainable and accredited sources
- \* Use of water retention and rainwater harvesting systems to reduce load on the local infrastructure
- \* Compliance and, where possible, surpass Part L of the Building Regulations Conservation of Fuel and Power









