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SECTION 1 VERSION CONTROL

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SECTION 2 BACKGROUND

Nottinghamshire Police is committed to serving the local community by providing an effective and efficient police service. In providing this service the Force consumes resources and produces waste materials, which will in turn have an effect on the environment. Sustainable Development is defined as “development that meets the needs of present generations without compromising the needs of future generations”, and is an integral part of delivering value for money for the Force, recognising the essential role that managing resources has to play in making better use of natural resources, minimising the risk of environmental pollution and identifying and realising efficiency savings.

An Environmental Management Strategy 2009-2014 has been written for the Force which could be supported by the development of an environmental management system (EMS). This policy has been developed from the Strategy and has been produced as a step towards greater integration of sustainability for the Force whilst meeting value for money. It details a statement of intent that identifies the aims of the Force and the principles that will be incorporated into our working practices.

SECTION 3 AIMS / OBJECTIVES

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SECTION 4 DETAILS

Policy Statement

The Force is committed to protecting the environment whilst delivering continuous improvement.

The Force recognises the need to be compliant with legislation that relates to our environmental aspects, as a minimum level of performance. The Force monitors the principles and responsibilities of sustainable development and environmental management and aims to incorporate them into day-to-day activities. We are therefore committed to:

- ✓ Striving to reduce emissions, waste, energy, water and the use of all raw materials.
- ✓ Assessing the environmental impact of historic, current and likely future activities.
- ✓ Seek to identify and continuously improve environmental performance. In addition we are committed to monitoring the progress and review of environmental performance in terms of meeting force aims and objectives.
- ✓ Raise awareness, encourage participation and ensure employees have necessary information on environmental matters.
- ✓ Expecting similar environmental standards from all suppliers and contractors.
- ✓ Liase with the local community.
- ✓ Complying with the requirements of environmental legislation and approved codes of practice
- ✓ Preventing pollution.
- ✓ Organising internal discussions and participating in external discussions about environmental issues.
- ✓ Recycling of products and materials.
- ✓ Minimising waste.
- ✓ Continously setting and reviewing environmental objectives and targets.

Responsibilities

The Environmental Management Group will have the following responsibilities:

- Monitor and review environmental performance.

The Strategic Support Manager assisted by the Environmental Assessment Officer will:

- Be trained to be considered competent within the meaning of the ISO 14001 standard.

- Be responsible for working with in the principles of ISO 14001 and maintaining the environmental management system.
- Determine the Force's aspects and impacts, and implement measures to reduce them.
- Seek to continuously improve the Force's environmental performance.

The Environmental Assessment Officer will be responsible for:

- Monitoring and reviewing the whole environmental system and keep records.
- Being the primary liaison on environmental matters with relevant regulators, environmental consultants, external certification bodies and other services.
- Maintaining the register of environmental legislation that the Force needs to comply with.

Divisional Commanders and Department Heads will accept responsibility for:

- Raising awareness with staff about environmental and sustainability issues.
- Maintaining records and providing information as required by the Environmental Management Group.
- Ensuring work equipment is maintained and have no adverse effects to the environment.
- Ensuring all sites are maintained and have no adverse effects to the environment.
- Overseeing the implementation of The Environmental Management Policy in their specific areas of responsibility.

The Head of Procurement will be responsible for:

- Ensuring all suppliers and contractors have similar environmental standards.

SECTION 5 LEGISLATIVE COMPLIANCE

This document has been drafted to comply with the general and specific duties in the Race Relations (Amendment) Act 2000, Data Protection, Freedom of Information Act, European Convention of Human Rights and other legislation relevant to the area of policing such as, Employment Act 2002, Disability Discrimination Act 1995, Sex Discrimination Act 1975 and Employment Relations Act 1999.