

As part of CCN's commitment to be an expert of good practice to the communities industries and commerce it will carry out its operations in such a way as not to have a negative impact on the environment and society. Towards this end it is committed to carry out its operations in line with the current environmental protection act, subsequent acts and reviews in line with the business impact on society.

Policy commitments

To meet the above commitments CCN will: -

1. Comply with all environmental legislation.
2. Adopt and aim to apply the principles of 'sustained developments', that is developments that meet the need of the present without compromising the abilities of future generations to meet their own needs.
3. Strive to adopt the highest available environmental standards by adherence to the principles of **BATNEEC** (Best Available Technique Not Entailing Excessive Cost).
4. Aim to optimise the use of all materials and suppliers and minimise unnecessary use thereof.
5. Aim to develop an effective energy policy (Gas and Electricity) and set realistic targets for reduction of use.
6. Aim to monitor and minimize the use of natural resources (water).
7. Wherever possible use renewable or recyclable materials.
8. Reduce the production of waste and recycle waste wherever possible.
9. Expect all suppliers and contractors to adopt similar environmental standards as our own.
10. Publicise our environmental position.
11. Encourage employee's involvement and support in any environmental action taken.
12. Liase and respond to the opinions of our neighbours and the local community.
13. Adopt an environmentally sound transport policy.
14. Include environmental considerations in any investment decisions.
15. Assess on a continuous basis the environmental aspects and the impact of its operations.