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Environmental Management

The Police Service of Northern Ireland is committed to protecting the environment whilst delivering continuous environmental improvement.



1. Policy Statement

The Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) recognises the need to be compliant with legislation which relates to our environmental aspects, as a minimum level of performance. The PSNI monitors the principles and responsibilities of sustainable development and environmental management and aims to incorporate them into day to day business activities.

The PSNI recognises that its operations have an environmental impact and is committed to minimising any negative impacts and developing any positive impacts. The most significant environmental aspects for the PSNI include the:

- Consumption of fuels and energy, and associated CO₂;
- Consumption of product and raw materials;
- Consumption of water; and
- Generation and management of a variety of waste streams.

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;
- seeking to identify our environmental impacts and continuously improve our environmental performance;
- raising awareness and support, encouraging participation and ensuring employees have necessary information on environmental matters;
- expecting similar standards from all suppliers and contractors;
- liaising with local communities and other stakeholders;
- preventing pollution;
- compliance with the requirements of environmental legislation and approved codes of practice;
- organising internal discussions and participating in external discussions about environmental issues;
- increased recycling and re-use of products and materials; and
- minimising waste; and applying the waste hierarchy.

This policy is communicated to all our employees, contractors, sub-contractors and is available to the general public. It is fully endorsed by our Senior Management Team and we will hold regular Sustainability Delivery Group meetings to provide a

framework for setting and reviewing objectives and targets.

2. Policy Links

The Corporate Policy Framework refers.

3. Contact

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