

Appendix 5 – Sustainable Development Policy Statement

Sustainable development is about meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. It includes, but is broader than recycling and reducing the impact on global warming. In order to be sustainable we need to take full account of the longer term impacts of our decisions relating to social, environmental and economic issues.

Burton & Smith endorses the government's UK strategy for Sustainable Development We will take action in support of the four main goals:

1. social progress which meets the needs of everyone
2. effective protection of the environment
3. prudent use of natural resources
4. maintenance of high and stable levels of economic growth and employment

Our action plan details our key activities and responsibilities.

We will review and monitor the effect of this policy and the associated action plan quarterly.



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