

Hambleside Business Gift Solutions Limited

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Environmental policy

The Hambleside Group of Companies are conscious of the need for all organisations to respond to meet the challenges presented by climate change and to reduce carbon emissions.

Within its manufacturing sectors, the Hambleside Group has undertaken many steps to both reduce its CO₂ emissions and its landfill requirements. This has led to a substantial reduction in its carbon footprint.

A large part of the Group's manufacturing operations in Inverness and Daventry is already carbon neutral and this is independently verified by the Edinburgh Centre for Carbon Management. As part of its carbon neutrality programme, the Group currently subscribes to the Plan Vivo Scheme in Uganda, which is an approved carbon offset scheme recognised by the Carbon Trust, a UK government organisation. Further information about this scheme is available on our Group web site www.hamblesidegroup.co.uk

It is Group policy that the Waterloooville based operations of Hambleside Business Gift Solutions Limited and Hambleside will also become carbon neutral by May 2007. As part of this policy, the Group will switch to renewable energy sources for all electrical energy requirements at its Waterloooville Head Office; the target to achieve that position is the 1st May 2007.

Where practical, it is the Group's policy to ensure that all materials which are required to support the normal day to day business activities of Hambleside are recycled.

Where practical, it is the policy of Hambleside to seek to procure its products from manufacturers and other suppliers who recognise the need to reduce their carbon footprint, improve their energy efficiency and have taken steps to reduce emissions.

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