

# SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT POLICY STATEMENT

## Summary

As the UK's leading partnership homebuilder, we continue to invest in the environment, new technology, our communities and ensuring we have a skilled and sustainable supply chain for the future.

We are committed to working with our supply chain partners to increase environmental best practice and leave a social and economic legacy that supports sustainable growth.

We aim to ensure that all products and services are sourced in a way that is socially, economically and environmentally sustainable. This results in a reduced risk of supply, long-term availability of natural resources, reduced pollution and biodiversity loss, and increased financial returns.

## Commitments

To achieve this Keepmoat Homes will:

- ▶ Engage with key suppliers and subcontractors to improve our combined capability and to promote and embed responsible sourcing principles.
- ▶ Engage contractors to contribute to sustainability commitments and objectives, including but not limited to reducing carbon emissions, diverting waste from landfill and increasing recycled content, employing local labour and education, training and apprenticeships.
- ▶ Implement a proactive approach to tackling modern slavery and labour exploitation and work to eliminate these practices in our supply chain.
- ▶ Require supplier compliance to all mandatory legislation that impacts their activities.
- ▶ Require subcontractors & suppliers conform to the specific operational requirements of our quality, health & safety, and environmental management systems.
- ▶ Progressively increase the volume of products used with lower environmental impacts.
- ▶ Develop systems that employ a whole life-cycle approach in the selection of key products and services.
- ▶ Work to increase the procurement of local goods and services and the use of small and medium enterprises.
- ▶ Measure our progress and that of our supply chain periodically and communicate findings to all interested parties.
- ▶ Only purchase timber products from suppliers that can demonstrate compliance with the UK Timber Regulations and that are certified to FSC or PEFC or, where no such product exists, from an independently verifiable legal and sustainable source.

## Communication of this Policy

This policy is cascaded and communicated to staff throughout our business and available upon request to relevant interested parties.

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