

W H COLLIER LTD

STATEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

W H Collier Limited is a small handmade brick producer making bricks to suit older traditional properties and also new-build. Bricks are made from clay dug on site as they have been since 1863. The clay is won every two years from our quarry which sustains the market demand for our product.

The quarry itself was once a glacial lake which over many thousands of years during the Hoxonian Interglacial period formed the clay we use today. This clay is known as Pleistocene Lacustrine clay and is approximately 350,000 – 400,000 years old.

W H Collier produce solely handmade bricks and specials which are used locally and nationally for both private and commercial projects, new builds, restoration projects, by both small developers and larger builders. Our bricks are also used for alterations and repairs on local properties that have been built with our bricks over the last 150 years.

It is the Policy of W H Collier Ltd at all times to be aware of the implications of its activities on the surrounding environment and on the local community. The company will take all necessary actions in order to ensure prevention of pollution and compliance with all statutory environmental standards and will seek to achieve a continual improvement in environmental performance.

The Company has implemented an Environmental management system meeting the requirements of ISO14001: 2015 standards and will define environmental performance targets with regard to the following environmental commitments: -

- continual improvement and prevention of pollution.
- compliance with applicable legal requirements and with other requirements to which the company subscribes which relate to its environmental aspects i.e. fulfilment of our compliance obligations.
- to provide a framework for setting and reviewing environmental objectives and targets.
- to document, implement and maintain the environmental management system.
- to communicate to all employees, others working for the company and the public

This policy covers all the companies' activities involved in the winning of our clay reserves, manufacture and distribution of clay facing and special shape bricks including the procurement of all raw materials. This policy statement will be communicated to all company personnel.

The company expects all employees to be aware of and to comply fully with the objectives of the policy.

N Lax & Mark Strugnell
Company Directors (W H Collier Ltd)
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