

Sustainable Procurement Policy

Overall Aim

The Forestry Commission is committed to ensuring that it procures goods, services and works in a way that achieves value for money not only to the organisation, but also to society and the economy, whilst minimising damage to the environment.

Specifically, our objectives are to:

- Reduce the environmental impact of our operational and other activities
- Ensure that sustainable goods and services are specified for use in our contracts
- Promote and develop sustainable best practices throughout the supply chain
- Maximise opportunities for sustainable procurement

To allow us to meet our objectives we will:

- Engage with our supplier and contractor base to promote and develop sustainable best practices
- Adopt the Government Buying Standards and other sustainable procurement standards as applicable
- Provide training and support in relation to sustainable procurement to all staff who are engaged in procurement activity