# **IPH Print Limited**

## Social and environmental sustainability policy

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#### Vision

Our vision is for IPH Print Ltd to carry on our work practises with as close to zero negative impact as possible on our local or global environment and society. Where possible we aim to improve local and global social and environmental conditions.

### **Principles**

Our approach to business is guided by commitments to the following principles: Transparency, Integrity, Stewardship and Continuous Improvement

#### Important Issues

Carbon emissions and climate change, power and water conservation, Pollution, use of re-cycled and sustainable materials, waste management, health and safety, financial solvency, local employment.

## Our Ability and Duty to Act

IPH Print Ltd believe we can provide our products and services to a very high standard whilst maintaining due diligence to our local and global social and environmental conditions. By following the guides and principles set out in this document and our environmental policy we aim to make a positive impact on our local and global social and environmental conditions

### **Objectives**

By following the guides and principles set out in this document and our environmental policy we aim to make a positive impact on our local and global social and environmental conditions by:

Minimizing our impact on the environment by conservation of energy & water. Reducing our carbon emissions and acting responsibly with our waste & re-cycling.

Ensuring our supply chain has responsible social and environmental practices and ensuring we buy responsibly sourced & produced materials.

Working with local and global communities outside of our general business practises where possible to improve environmental and social conditions.

#### In practise

Our waste generation is critically monitored and kept to absolute minimum. All recyclable materials are disposed of in the correct manner.

Our waste paper is re-cycled by Viridor Waste Management. www.viridor.co.uk
Our chemistry and scrap metal are handled by Saxon Recycling Ltd. www.saxonrecycling.co.uk

Using FSC and recycled products where available is standard practise and we use only vegetable oil based printing inks.

We operate with sympathy to our rural location taking due care to ensure we are not a disruption

to local wildlife or residence in any manner. Our factory was constructed in 1999 following carefully planned guidelines to ensure our impact on the local environment was minimised.

For many years we have supported a local youth football club and assisted where possible with sponsoring award events and assisting them in raising funds for the club.

IPH Print Ltd's Chairman has recently been engaged in visiting local WI events and speaking about the history of printing in Coventry.

IPH Print Ltd's MD has spent time in recent years working voluntarily in South Africa with UNICEF, helping schools and communities in the Transkei region. The companies founder Mark Jennings-Bates and his wife now operate their own charitable foundation, Rally4Life, with the aim of raising £2m to help bring clean water and safe living conditions to children and families in Africa and South America.

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Managing Director June 2014