



## Osborne Environmental Policy 2009/2010

The construction industry has an important part to play in safeguarding the environment, as a significant proportion of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions come from the creation and operation of the built environment.

Osborne recognises the fundamental importance of an awareness of the impact of our activities on the environment and is committed to minimising the detrimental effect of those activities through:

- Reducing our, and our clients', carbon footprint,
- Preventing pollution,
- Minimising waste.

We will achieve this continuous improvement by:

- Operating an Environmental Management System that is registered to BS EN ISO 14001: 2004.
- Providing appropriate training, information and resources to our staff and supply chain.
- Applying effective methods of pollution control, instigated by site management.
- Achieving, as a minimum, all applicable legal and industry requirements.
- Employing effective waste management practices and procedures.
- Promoting the benefits of sustainable construction to our staff, designers and Clients.
- Committing to our Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability Policy and our Timber Policy
- Establishing and monitoring our objectives and targets.

The responsibility for the execution of this policy is with line management, starting with the Chief Executive.

The Group Environmental Manager is responsible for supporting, monitoring and reporting on the progress towards these objectives and on the effectiveness of the Environmental Management System.

**David Fison**  
**Chief Executive**



## 2009 – 2010 Targets

Osborne has established a number of objectives and targets within the Environmental Management System, against which environmental performance can be monitored. Key objectives for 2009/2010 are:

Maintain accreditation of ISO 14001, showing continuous improvement by:

### Sites

- Achieving 65% waste segregation target with monthly reporting on progress
- Delivering one relevant environmental toolbox talk per month per site
- Attaining continuous improvement of our Site Waste Management Plan, reviewing progress at Progress and Set Down meetings
- Auditing the use of sustainable timber on our sites

### Corporate

- Promoting and using the Osborne Carbon Offset Fund
- Measuring business vehicle usage data, with a reduction target of 15% on 2007 data
- Measuring and reducing our office energy usage by 10% per M<sup>2</sup> compared to 2008
- Using 2009 to provide the base data for monitoring site energy use
- Establishing a baseline for recycled aggregated used on site during 2009
- Monitoring the timber policy, and incorporating it in new Osborne supplier contracts by 1<sup>st</sup> October
- Establishing a key impacts register by Sector with a continuous improvement programme reviewed annually.