



## Sustainable Procurement Policy Statement

Thomas Armstrong (Construction) Ltd. is a general construction company operating on a regional basis throughout the North of England and Southern Scotland. The company carries out all types of construction contracts, including civil engineering works, in various market sectors for both private and public sector clients.

The Directors of Thomas Armstrong (Construction) Ltd. recognise that a responsible policy for procuring goods and services, in connection with the construction projects, can enhance environmental performance. We therefore support a purchasing process which considers economic, ethical, social and environmental impacts, and seeks to reduce waste wherever possible and cause minimal damage to the environment. This can be done without compromising our commitment to the customers design and value for money, or corporate commerciality through:-

- Ensuring that all our staff understand their responsibility to comply with this Policy and have a good understanding of the environmental impacts of our business and what they are expected to do to minimise impacts
- Consider the use of environmentally responsible products where possible
- Where we have design responsibilities promote the application of 'Life Cycle Thinking' when reviewing specifications and the construction process and offering advice whenever possible regarding the use of alternative, sustainable materials to reduce the impact of buildings over their whole life
- Procure all timber and timber products from legal and sustainable sources
- Ensuring the use of insulation materials with a Global Warming Potential value of less than 5 and Ozone Depletion Potential of 0
- Procure goods and services locally whenever possible, whilst ensuring the supply chain is treated equally and evaluated fairly without discrimination
- Communicate this Policy to our staff and supply chain to enhance awareness by:-
  - Providing new staff with the Policy during their induction and ensuring a copy is available via the document management system
  - Publishing a copy of the Policy on our website
- Encourage supply chain partners to adopt/promote similar sustainable practices and environmental standards to their own works

**Signed:**   
Managing Director

**Dated:** 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017

