



Romsey Agricultural and Horse Show Society

Romsey Agricultural and Horse Show Society recognises the need for the Society to operate in a more sustainable fashion, addressing economic, social and environmental considerations. It is the Society's aim to operate in a sustainable way so that these considerations become an integral and fundamental part of its business operations.

The Society is aware of environmental management system ISO 14001:2015, and that its operations impact on the natural environment.

All significant environmental impacts of the agency's operations will be assessed, and objectives and targets will be set and reviewed, to promote the continual improvement of our environmental performance.

The Society will:

- Protect the environment and ensure that this policy is communicated and implemented at all levels within the workforce
- Integrate the consideration of environmental concerns and impacts into our decision making and work activities,
- Promote environmental awareness among our employees/volunteers and encourage them to work in an environmentally responsible manner
- Take all reasonable steps to ensure that any incidence of pollution is prevented, and the protection of the natural environment is safeguarded
- At a minimum, comply with all compliance obligations.
- Provide appropriate resources and the necessary training for staff, and contractors if applicable, to ensure that they're able to fulfil the commitment given in this policy
- Minimise energy, water, material use, and the generation of waste, reusing and recycling as much as possible.

Operation

The operation of this policy will be monitored by the Society Chairperson, working in conjunction with the Society Secretary, who will monitor office operations, Trustees and Chairpersons of all committees who will monitor all activities during the year. The Chairperson, Secretary, Trustees, and Committee Chairpersons shall familiarise themselves with their duties as detailed in this policy.

Authorisation

This policy was approved at the RAHSS Trustees' Council meeting on 21st March 2024

Signed: *Norton Welch*

Date: 3rd April 2024

Chairperson

Issued (and authorised) on behalf of the Chairperson of the Romsey Agricultural and Horse Show Society.