

YPO ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

YPO is a public-sector body, formed as a Local Authority Joint Committee in accordance within the Local Authority (Goods and Services) Act 1970. It is managed by its member Local Authorities to provide common goods and services to any public-sector organisation.

The company has two premises in Wakefield, one at 41 Industrial Park and one at Flanshaw Lane. The latter is used for supplying food and has a chiller room. The 41 site includes both office accommodation and warehousing.

Protection of the environment is considered a central business concern. To assist in the reduction of the environmental impacts arising from all its activities, products and services the organisation is committed to the implementation of an Environmental Management System.

The successful implementation of the YPO Environmental Policy will be achieved through the commitment and involvement of the employees and everyone working on behalf of the organisation. In order to demonstrate the fulfilment of the organisation's responsibilities the following objectives have been adopted:

- YPO will minimise the physical pollution and environmental nuisance caused by its activities and will implement mitigation measures wherever possible;
- Continual improvement in performance will be achieved by the ongoing review of the Environmental management system to determine its effectiveness;
- YPO will identify and seek to minimise adverse environmental impacts from its operations, resource consumption and waste management practices to promote sustainable development;
- YPO will ensure compliance with all applicable legal requirements and with other requirements related to its environmental aspects;
- YPO will set clear environmental objectives and targets and regularly monitor progress against them;
- Environmental accidents, incidents, nonconformities and their adverse impacts will be identified, recorded and minimised through improved management techniques;
- This document will be reviewed and updated because of periodic policy reviews, the audit process, and any complaints concerning the policy, documented in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental Management System;
- YPO will take active steps to raise the awareness of employee responsibilities associated with their activities and encourage their involvement in environmental initiatives including relevant environmental training;
- The Environmental Policy will be made available to any interested party, including members of the public and employees, and will be periodically distributed to other stakeholders.

This policy has the commitment of the Board of Directors of YPO, who will provide the resources and support necessary to meet applicable internal and external requirements for environmental best practice.

Signed:  Managing Director Date: 25.4.19

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