

Exeter International Airport ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Exeter and Devon Airport Limited provides a valuable service to travellers within the South West region. In support of the region's travel needs our Master Plan sets out our ambitions to provide a sustainable service through working in partnership with local communities and the airlines. Through the day to day operations we recognise the value of working with our stakeholders to bring social and economic benefits to the area in a manner that is not detrimental to the environment in which we operate.

This Policy sets out our commitment to operating in a manner that takes responsibility for the Airport's environmental aspects and impacts through developing, managing and improving our management systems. In doing so, we shall:

- Undertake our operations in a manner to prevent pollution and protect the environment,
- Involve and communicate with local communities, suppliers, partners, tenants and customers on our future development plans,
- Establish an environmental management programme to ensure continual improvement through a series of objectives and targets that will be reviewed on a regular basis,
- Comply with environmental legislation, guidance, good practice and other requirements to which we subscribe,
- Develop, maintain and operate an environmental management system that meets the requirements of BS EN ISO 14001,
- Incorporate the principles of sustainable development within future improvement programmes of the airport.

In these commitments we shall seek to:

- Encourage greater use of public transport to and from the airport in order to reduce reliance on the private car for both our customers and staff,
- Conserve biodiversity of the site through wildlife management,
- Monitor noise emissions from aircraft operations and work with the airlines that operate from the airport to minimise disturbance to our neighbours,
- Minimise the volume of waste generated through the waste hierarchy principles of reduce, reuse, recycle and dispose,
- Establish a programme to move towards operating a carbon neutral airport by 2015 within its ground operations, or after the first stage of major airport development.

This Policy will be reviewed annually and updated accordingly by the Managing Director. It shall be made available to all members of staff; posted on notice boards at the airport and be available to the public through our website: www.exeter-airport.co.uk.