

# ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY



MERSEYSIDE RECYCLING & WASTE AUTHORITY

**MERSEYSIDE... A PLACE  
WHERE NOTHING IS WASTED**

Merseyside Recycling and Waste Authority (the Authority) operates an accredited ISO 14001:2004 Environmental Management System (EMS) the scope of which encompasses:-

'The Authority's office activities and the activities associated with the monitoring and maintenance of seven closed landfill sites.'

The vision of the Authority is to carry-out its office activities and closed landfill site monitoring and maintenance in a sustainable manner and that environmental impact is a fundamental element of the decision making process.

We will:-

- Comply with all legal and other requirements
- Continually seek to reduce negative environmental impacts and prevent pollution
- Set and regularly review our aims, objectives and targets to drive continual improvements in our environmental performance
- Ensure the Environmental Management System is documented, implemented and maintained
- Communicate this policy to all persons working for or on the Authority's behalf
- Make this policy available to the public

This policy is directly associated with our sustainable procurement and sustainable development policies. The Authority is committed to reducing our environmental impact through the way in which we plan, procure and operate our services.

This Environmental Policy is issued with my authority and has been communicated to all staff; is available to elected members and the general public through the Authority's website. Environmental Management System policies and procedures cannot be changed without my authority.

Signed

Date **16<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

**Carl Beer, Chief Executive**

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