

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Blackpool Airport Ltd provides a valuable service to travellers within Lancashire and the Lake District. In support of the Northwest's travel needs, our ambitions are to provide a sustainable service through working in partnership with local communities and our airlines. Through day to day operations we recognise the value in 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 staff to use sustainable modes of travel
- conserve biodiversity of the site through wildlife management
- adopt airfield management practices to minimise noise 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 reduce the airport's emissions of carbon dioxide from ground operations and subsequent contribution to the impact of global warming/climate change.

This policy will be reviewed annually and updated accordingly by the Airport Director. It shall be made available to all members of staff via notice boards and the airports intranet and be available to the public through our website at [www.blackpoolinternational.com](http://www.blackpoolinternational.com).



Airport Director