

## **Environmental Policy Statement**

The Institution and its members, by their actions, should positively avoid causing unnecessary damage or harm to the environment and make a contribution, where possible, towards the delivery of sustainable development.

The Institution and its members shall adopt the following precepts and, by so doing, hope to minimise or reduce, to the maximum practicable extent consistent with public policy and national and international best practice, pollution of land and watercourses and the consequent damage to wildlife and natural habitats.

• To adopt best practice regarding all UK, EU and international legislative and regulatory requirements and agreements.

• To review our activities and operations to identify environmental aspects and prioritise action to address them.

• To reduce energy and resource consumption by promoting effective and efficient measures consistent with best practice.

• To influence suppliers and contractors to ensure that services, goods, etc procured support our environmental policy.

• To raise awareness of environmental matters among employees, contractors, clients, suppliers, students, universities, etc.

• To influence and minimise the use of toxic materials and waste generated to prevent pollution.

• To ensure good management practices by reviewing them regularly, to verify their effectiveness in achieving environmental gains.