## Sustainable Procurement Policy



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## At Peel we aim to be a trusted partner of choice, working with stakeholders to deliver a more prosperous and climate resilient future for all.

## We are committed to:

- Determining the whole-life costs of goods and services to ensure that sustainability benefits and value for money are fully considered, where practical to do so.
- Expecting our supply chains to be engaged in the delivery of our Sustainable Procurement Policy and long-term service development.
- Engaging with suppliers who adhere to fair labour practices, utilise ethical sourcing and can demonstrate their sustainability credentials.
- Prioritise products and services that are energy-efficient, have low carbon footprints and are made from sustainable materials.
- Integrating sustainability criteria and performance indicators into major operational and development contracts.
- Developing a process to collate relevant information from suppliers to measure the social, financial and environmental impact of our procurement choices in our key focus areas.
- Encouraging suppliers to adopt sustainable practices and provide evidence of their sustainability performance.
- Reviewing our Sustainable Procurement Policy annually.
- Auditing our Business Units against the commitments in this policy.

## We will address energy efficiency in all aspects of our business including:

Governance issues

- The Sustainability Forum shall provide guidance to ensure the delivery of the commitments in this policy.
- Our businesses are responsible for procurement activities and will receive appropriate support in order to implement the Policy.
- We will make our Sustainable Procurement Policy available on the Procurement Hub and to all incumbent and potential suppliers

Our 'Key Focus Areas' for suppliers to collaborate one include:

- Reduce the direct electricity, gas, heat, coolth and fuel used by our assets.
- Maximise our own and occupier **recycling** in our properties.
- Minimise the amount of **waste** created by our activities.
- Reduce our **water** usage wherever practicable.
- Increase the use of **sustainable materials** in our business.
- Enhance local **employment** and personal development opportunities arising from our contracts, including subcontractors.