

# Cory Environmental and Energy Policy

Cory is one of the UK's leading resource management, recycling and energy recovery companies. We operate one of the largest Energy from Waste facilities in the United Kingdom on the banks of the River Thames in London. We have a unique river-based infrastructure, transporting London's waste on our fleet of barges and turning it into sustainable energy.

### **AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

Cory acknowledges that it has the potential to impact on the environment whilst carrying out its day-to-day activities on behalf of its clients. These aspects of our environmental performance are identified through risk assessment. Clear environmental objectives and targets are set, with staff involvement, to manage, minimise and where reasonably practicable eliminate these risks.

Cory also recognises that it has the potential to contribute positively towards environmental protection and to prevent waste being disposed of inappropriately reducing the risk of pollution and negative environmental impact.

#### Our commitment is to:

- The prevention of pollution and protection of the environment through the continual improvement of the environmental performance of our operations,
- Demonstrating a responsible attitude towards environmental protection and pollution prevention,
- Meeting and, where appropriate, exceeding legal and other requirements,
- Reducing primary resource consumption where practicable and adhering to the waste hierarchy,
- Monitoring and reducing, wherever reasonably practicable, the emissions from our operations,
- Review our energy performance regularly and seek continual improvement; and
- Limiting the environmental impact of unavoidable disturbances to ecosystems, as a result of our operations and, where practicable, promoting the conservation of biodiversity.

## To achieve our commitments, we will:

- Maintain a certified ISO 14001 Environmental Management System which incorporates the intent of ISO 50001 Energy Management System and sets the framework for identifying improvement objectives and targets,
- Set local improvement objectives at each operating location, that complement the corporate objectives to achieve this policy,
- Ensure employees are trained and are competent to perform tasks on behalf of Cory,
- Promote environmental and energy awareness and encourage all stakeholders, including employees and contractors to contribute
  positively towards environmental management and protection,
- Be proactive in policy discussions that affect the waste management, resources and energy sectors,
- Purchase resources and services from supply chain partners who have similar commitments to best environmental practices and consider the life cycle of any raw materials we purchase, or services we provide,
- Contribute towards sustainable development by ensuring that we manage London's waste responsibly and efficiently. This
  includes reviewing and continually improving our recycling and recovery rates, our energy consumption, and the amount of
  energy and useful by-products we produce.

## **COMMUNICATION & REVIEW**

This Environmental and Energy Policy applies to all Cory operations and is communicated to all Cory employees and relevant stakeholders. It will be reviewed on a regular basis to ensure it remains compliant with relevant environmental and energy legislation, and current company strategy.