

Shropshire Stainless and Aluminium (SSA) recognises that its business activities interact with the environment in a variety of ways. These activities have a significant impact in the key areas of:

- The use of packaging materials related to the processing and supply of cut metal plates & bars to the engineering industry.
- The generation of metal swarf, offcuts and packaging waste related to the processing and supply of cut metal plates & bars to the engineering industry.
- The consumption of diesel and generation of vehicle emissions related to the delivery of metal plates & bars throughout the UK.

The organisation recognises that it has a responsibility to help protect the environment wherever it has an opportunity to do so, to be a responsible neighbour, and to provide a comfortable environment for its employees to work in.

As such, the Directors of SSA are committed to the following:

- Continual improvement in the environmental impact of its business activities;
- Minimising the environmental impact of its production and delivery activities;
- Preventing pollution;
- Complying with all relevant legal, customer, and other third party requirements;
- Establishing measurable environmental and business objectives that are consistent with the context and strategic direction of the organisation and addressing risks and opportunities associated with them;
- Achieving objectives to help minimise its environmental impact;
- Adopting best practices applicable to its activities wherever practicable.

The organisation will achieve these commitments by:

- Implementing and maintaining an Environmental Management System that is independently certified as compliant with ISO 14001:2015;
- Employing processes that identify the aspects of the organisation's business that have an environmental impact and quantifying the significance of each aspect;
- Maintaining an environmental performance improvement programme to enable the organisation's objectives to be achieved;
- Ensuring that its employees, suppliers and customers are aware of their role in supporting the organisation's commitments and environmental objectives;
- Training its employees in good environmental protection practices and encouraging employee involvement in environmental improvement initiatives;
- Optimising its delivery routes to minimise vehicle mileage, implementing a metal swarf briquette maker to minimise land pollution, minimising waste sent to landfill by using energy reclamation services.
- Continually monitoring the environmental impact of its business activities.

The implementation of this policy is fundamental to the success of the organisation's business and must be supported by all employees as an integral part of their daily work.

This policy is publicly available to interested external parties upon request.

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