FUEL MANAGEMENT POLICY

The purpose of this policy is to ensure all transport staff exercise consideration to the business, the communities we operate in and the environment by working to reduce fuel consumption. This policy applies to all transport staff as part of the Environment Policy and aims to achieve its purpose by considering and continuously improving all aspects of the transport operation that relate to fuel usage.

The key objectives of the Fuel Management Policy are to:
- Ensure the company procures fuel in the most financially viable manner whilst ensuring that it maintains a quality level of service from its suppliers
- Ensure that fuel consumption is a key factor in vehicle procurement choices
- Train drivers in fuel efficient driving techniques
- Continually monitor fuel consumption by both vehicle type and driver and achieve continually reviewed targets for a number of fuel consumption and emissions KPI's
- Continually review operating practices

Senior management is to:
- Publish the Fuel Management Policy and ensure it is effectively communicated to all staff
- Ensure that fuel consumption is a key factor in vehicle procurement choices
- Ensure the company procures fuel in the most financially viable manner whilst ensuring that it maintains a quality level of service from its suppliers
- Ensure company vehicles used in connection with our business are fit and serviceable for the public highway.
- Continually review operating practices to ensure all measures for reducing fuel consumption have been considered and implemented where viable
- Ensure that vehicles are used in a fuel efficient way by use of monitoring fuel consumption.
- Ensure that management and supervisory staff are resourced, trained and empowered to ensure the duties outlined in this policy are adhered to.

Line management must ensure that:
- They are conversant with the policy and that it is fully implemented
- All drivers are aware of their duties and responsibilities under this policy
- Take appropriate action if any driver falls short of their duties and responsibilities under this policy
- Monitor fuel consumption KPIs and strive to achieve SMART objectives
- Publish fuel consumption reports and encourage drivers to reduce fuel consumption

Driving staff must ensure that they:
- Ensure company vehicles are kept clean at all times so as to reduce unnecessary drag on the vehicles
- Ensure that a vehicle is not taken on to the road that is not road worthy.
- Drive in an efficient and effective way to minimise fuel use and emissions.
- Adhere to the Anti Idling Policy
- Review their performance and make a continuous and conscientious effort to reduce fuel consumption
- Consider which routes are most fuel efficient and where viable use them