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## Shield Pest Control UK Limited

## **Environmental Policy**

Shield Pest Control UK Limited is a private limited UK company, based in Crofton Park, South East London. We take pride in providing the highest standard of pest control in the UK. We are a well-established company and our friendly, professional approach to pest control has helped establish our reputation as one of the most trusted companies in the industry. We are very proud holders of a Royal Warrant to HM The Queen and one of the very few pest control companies to be granted this, helping to demonstrate and enforce our commitment to quality and professionalism in everything that we do. We attended the Royal Warrants Holders' Association hosted by Planet Mark's Sustainability Seminar which took place in October 2021 and will be implementing a number of improvements to demonstrate our commitment to sustainability.

Through our Environmental Policy, we wish to communicate our commitment to the protection of the environment, endeavouring to limit adverse effects in the environment in which it operates, ensuring that it meets all relevant compliance obligations and its operations are acceptable internationally.

Shield Pest Control's Management Team and employees are committed to running the business in such a way that will, as far as possible, prevent pollution and support environmental protection. This will be achieved by being aware of and implementing as far as possible the use of sustainable resources, to mitigate its effect on climate change as far as is practicable and to protect biodiversity and by the elimination or minimisation of waste and pollution, with due regard to all legislation, consents and controls.

Shield Pest Control's Management Team identifies, reviews, evaluates and implements such legislation, as well as relevant statutory regulations and professional requirements that impact upon its business operations and considers all relevant environmental issues when making decisions impacting on their work. All employees are made aware of our collective and any individual responsibilities for and commitment to acting in according with Shield Pest Control's Environmental Policy whilst working to continually improve its Environmental Management System (EMS). The Management Team intends that this EMS forms a part of its overall integrated Management System (IMS) encompassing not just Environmental but also Quality and Health & Safety issues and recognises that, whilst each subject requires distinct treatment, the majority of aspects are inextricably linked.

Shield Pest Control's Environmental Aspects are determined, evaluated and their level of significance identified against them. From these Shield Pest Control sets specific environmental objectives and targets to reduce these significant environmental impacts. Shield Pest Control is also committed to minimising any disturbance to the local environmental and resources of the communities in which the company operates, including the presentation of its own sites and premises.

The Management Team recognises that its EMS is embodied within its documentation and can only form a base on which more comprehensive environmental aims can be built. **Shield Pest Control** will set specific Environmental Objectives and targets relating to the





















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company's environmental goals and its EMS. These objectives and targets are reviewed using **Shield Pest Control's** Internal Audit and Management Review Process.

The scope of our EMS is the provision of all pest control services and the supply of equipment, consumable products and materials necessary to sustain those services. Also, we will seek to apply our EMS to our suppliers and customers where we have the authority and ability to control and influence them. Our EMS is continually reviewed and improved in accordance with BS EN ISO 14001:2015.

In determining the scope of our EMS, we have considered our compliance obligations, the needs and expectations of our interested parties and the context of our organisation.

This policy is communicated to all staff, its suppliers, sub-contractors and any other interested parties (i.e. clients, stakeholders etc), as well as to the public on request. We want our goals in respect of the environment to be shared as far as possible and for everyone who deals with us to be aware of them.

Signed for on behalf of Shield Pest Control UK Limited:-

Name: Daniel Steward

Position: Managing Director

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Date: 1<sup>ST</sup> April 2022