

Sustainability Policy

Introduction

The past 25 years have seen a growing realisation that the current model of development is unsustainable. In other words, we are living beyond our means. From the loss of biodiversity with the felling of rainforests or over fishing to the negative effect our consumption patterns are having on the environment and the climate. Our way of life is placing an increasing burden on the planet. The increasing stress we put on resources and environmental systems such as water, land and air cannot go on forever. Especially as the world's population continues to increase and we already see a world where over a billion people live on less than a dollar a day.



Sustainability Definition

'Development which meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs' –Globally we are not even meeting the needs of the present let alone considering the needs of future generations.

Unless we start to make real progress toward reconciling these contradictions we face a future that is less certain and less secure. We need to make a decisive move toward more sustainable development. Not just because it is the right thing to do, but also because it is in our own long-term best interests. It offers the best hope for the future. Whether at school, in the home or at work, we all have a part to play. Our small everyday actions add up to make a big difference.

CCM Environmental Targets are to monitor and reduce the following

- The use of cleaning chemicals, fleet fuel consumption and paper within its operations

CCM is committed to sustainability by implementation of the following:

- To source labour, materials and equipment locally where practically possible.
- To purchase all paper products and furniture from sustainable sources e.g. FSC timber
- To encourage its suppliers to reduce the packaging waste of equipment and materials
- To purchase electrical equipment from suppliers that is totally recyclable
- Form robust sustainable working partnerships with its clients, customers, suppliers and stakeholders that will enhance the level of service provision for the benefit of all concerned.

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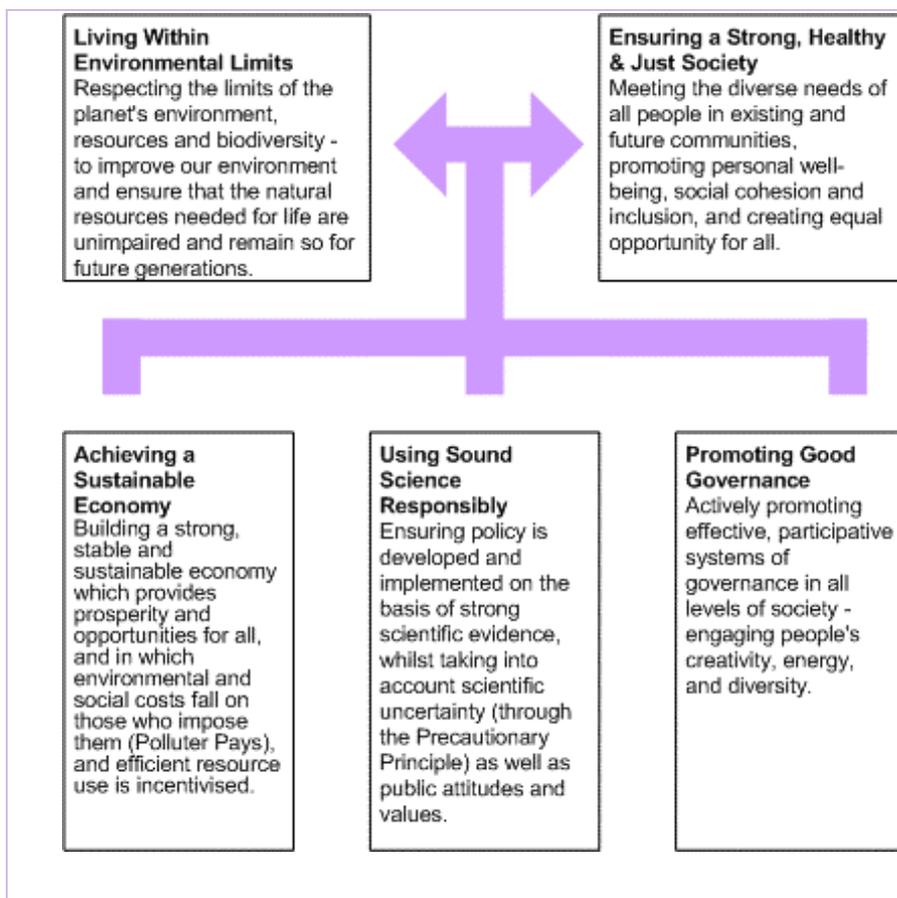
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CCM have realised that acting in a socially and environmentally responsible manner is more than just an ethical duty for a company. It is something that affects the bottom-line.

Sustainable development is an area of risk that, when managed effectively, can create opportunities. The company can make financial savings on energy costs, via reduced inputs, waste disposal and compliance with regulations. CCM can also enhance the company reputation and brand value, by fostering customer loyalty and motivating staff. CCM uses its Sustainability Policy as an opportunity to encourage innovation, increase investment and open up new markets.

Principles of sustainable development



Associated Policies:

- Statement of Environmental Policy.
- Green Transport Policy
- Energy Efficient Practices Policy
- Water Efficient Practices Policy
- Green Waste Practices Policy
- Corporate Social Responsibility Policy

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