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Environmental Policy Statement

West Country Milk is committed to minimising harmful effects of its activities on the environment and to work with employees, suppliers, contractors and customers in fulfilment of this policy.

The company is committed to an on-going programme of continuous environmental improvement.

To support this policy the Company will:

- Manage effectively and improve where possible the externally accredited Environmental Management System to satisfy the BS EN ISO 14001 standard.
- Adopt good environmental practice at all of its locations and continually seek to improve environmental controls.
- Ensure that all processing dairies, regulated under IPPC Legislation (Integrated Pollution Prevention Control) operate to permit requirements.
- Adopt the waste management hierarchy, avoiding inefficient use of resources and waste generation at source through a comprehensive waste minimisation programme.
- Ensure awareness amongst all employees of the importance of environmental issues and will provide training appropriate to their responsibilities.
- Take into account the impact on the environment of any capital expenditure project.
- Work with our customers and suppliers to avoid excess packaging, promote use of recyclable materials and optimise recycled content of packaging material wherever possible.

In order to manage these commitments the company will set appropriate objectives and targets. These will be regularly monitored and reviewed to ensure that these remain appropriate and comply with company policy and all relevant legislation.

Current Group-wide environmental objectives are:

- 1. To comply with environmental legislation.
- 2. To prevent pollution.
- 3. To use resources efficiently and minimise waste production.

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