

GTR's Environment & Energy Policy Statement

Govia Thameslink Railway Ltd is committed to doing its part in tackling and reacting to climate change, protecting the future and delivering a more sustainable railway. This policy sets the framework for achieving our aims and complements our Environment and Energy Management System. Our minimum standard is to comply with all legislation and other requirements related to environment and energy use relevant to our industry.

Objectives and targets will be made available internally through the intranet, staff briefs, management reporting and training modules, and have been set in accordance with our National Rail Contract and Annual Business Planning process. Objectives and targets will be reviewed as required by GTR's Executive.

With continued support from the GTR Board and engagement at all levels of our business, and working collaboratively with key partners, such as Network Rail and the DfT, we will ensure we have the information and necessary resources required to achieve objectives and targets. This will enable us to continually improve our environment and energy performance.

We will go beyond the minimum required of us by following our 4 guiding principles with a commitment to:



Biodiversity and Natural Capital

Prevent pollution and protect natural capital to enhance the ecological value of our sites



Water Efficiency and Leak Reduction

Respond to water leaks and reduce wasted water



Waste Management and Resource Use

Maximise the value of resources to minimise waste and reduce the impact it has on the environment



Climate Change Resilience

Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate related impacts and incorporate climate change specifications into policy

This policy is available on the Environment page of 'Together Online' and on external websites. It is documented and communicated throughout the business and is regularly reviewed and updated as necessary.

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Chief Executive Officer, May 2023