

# ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

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# **Blue Elephants Mission**

Our mission is to deliver exceptional, well-planned audio-visual experiences that help make a positive impact on society and contribute to a more sustainable future. We aim to manage our operations by utilising world leading technologies that have a positive impact on the environment, while ensuring that our work does not negatively contribute towards future generations.

We are committed to doing business in ways that do not take more from the planet than it can sustainably provide and not provide to the earth more than it can sustainably absorb.

# **Business summary**

Blue Elephant UK Ltd - CRN: 08737696 Elephant House, Lagham Rd, South Godstone, Godstone RH9 8HB Tell: 020 3818 1788 Blue Elephant (UK) is a sustainable events company at the forefront of industry leading technology for events.

We aim to continuously demonstrate being a sustainable events organisation. Keeping sustainability at the core of our practices.

#### **Environmental statement**

We aim to leave behind a better environmental legacy by:

- Complying with all relevant existing environmental legislation
- Minimising our waste footprint
- Reduce harmful emissions wherever possible
- Reduce consumption of materials and promote recycling
- Sourcing local products
- Manage energy and water usage wisely

### **Policy Statement**

The Environmental & Sustainability Policy aims to reduce adverse environmental, social and economic impacts and make positive contributions to the operations of Blue Elephant (UK)

Key areas that have been identified by Blue Elephant (UK) are:

# **Transport**

Where possible we have removed travel to and from meetings with hybrid and virtual meetings. Where travel is required, we have begun implementing electric vehicles into the company to reduce the impact.

Where delivery transport is required to site, we always choose the most sustainable way to transport the goods and maintain a fleet of the latest low emission vehicles. Blue Elephant has committed to go further and has just begun testing it's first electric van. We have pledged to replace our entire inhouse fleet to electric by 2026.

# Energy

All energy consumed at the Blue Elephant Premises is sourced from sustainable energy companies and is 100% renewable.

All our stock is the latest high efficiency equipment from LED to Laser technology meaning that our energy consumption on site is a little as possible.

# **Waste Minimisation and Resource Recovery**

Blue Elephant UK Ltd - CRN: 08737696 Elephant House, Lagham Rd, South Godstone, Godstone RH9 8HB Tell: 020 3818 1788 Events can generate large amounts of waste. It is essential to have in place facilities to allow reasonable levels of recovery for the waste that is produced.

This can be achieved by the following actions:

- Recycling all recyclable items where appropriate systems are available, including organic waste and packaging
- Ensuring that the recycling process for paper, cardboard, organics, plastic, glass and aluminium is operating effectively. Wherever possible ensuring that recycling processes are in place for both Blue Elephant UK and its suppliers
- Reducing waste through sustainable purchasing