PUK Policy on Sustainability

PUK has adopted the following practices designed to promote sustainability and preserve natural resources and the more general environment.

PUK aims to :

- Raise the awareness of PUK staff to reduce unnecessary consumption of resources (e.g. energy and water) and to minimise waste (e.g. use of double sided printing and copying).
- Use recycled products to the greatest extent practicable.
- Recycle waste (e.g through the use of paper recycling boxes near every work station).
- Promote the use of environmentally friendly transportation means:
 - Providing a tax free bicycle scheme open to all employees
 - Promoting the use of public mass transport, where practicable (e.g. tube instead of taxi).
- Promote alternatives to travel such as audio conferencing and better computer networking and more generally putting in place systems for remote working.
- Continuously improve our environmental performance.

Through the professional services we provide to our clients PUK also :

 Encourages appropriate consideration of environmental issues e.g. provision of guidance for the inclusion of recycled material for school construction in the Building Schools for the Future programme.

PUK supports community and wider environmental initiatives through :

- Investing in the WRAP (Waste Resources Action Programme) initiative which established the Recycling Fund (a fund designed to support small companies in recycling).
- Donating to community charities instead of sending Christmas Cards.

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