

## OUR CARBON REDUCTION POLICY

Countrystyle Recycling recognises that the energy, products and services it consumes cause the emission of greenhouse gases to the atmosphere, which contribute to climate change. As part of our overall sustainability goals, we are committed to continual improvement in the management and reduction of energy consumption and carbon emissions.

We will achieve this by:

- Managing energy consumption via a systematic, auditable energy management system, certified to ISO 50001
- Ensuring the continual compliance with energy related legislation.
- Implementing a sustainable energy strategy to reduce our Carbon emissions by 45% by 2030 and to reach net zero by 2050.
- Ensuring that any new recycling plants contribute to the sustainable energy strategy
- Continually improving the energy efficiency of our existing sites.
- Regularly monitoring and reviewing energy consumption against our reduction targets
- Ensure the availability of information and necessary resources are made available to achieve these goals, cost-effectively
- Managing our Scope 3 emissions from waste, water, transport, products and services, via our ISO14001 Environmental Management System
- Promoting energy awareness among our staff.
- Communicating progress to internal and external interested parties
- Assessing the energy efficiency of significant energy using plant, equipment and processes during the design and procurement process, including new buildings and refurbishments

This policy is regularly reviewed and communicated to employees, contractors, visitors, suppliers and other key stakeholders.

**Martin Heathcote - Chief Executive Officer**

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