

Environment and climate change

We believe that public transport has a key role to play in reducing the UK's carbon footprint. We actively promote travel using buses, coaches and trains encouraging fewer car journeys to reduce congestion and CO2 emissions as well as enable access to jobs retail, leisure and vital services.

However we do recognise that our activities have an impact on the environment and acknowledge our responsibility to reduce the energy and water we use and also increase the percentage of our waste that is recycled. We take measures to safeguard the environment for both the present and future generations.

Our aim is to minimise the detrimental effects of our Group activities within the prevailing financial, technical and operational constraints to ensure continuous improvement in environmental performance, in addition to compliance with all statutory duties and regulatory requirements.

The managing director of each operating company is responsible for setting the environment policy and environmental objectives for that company that reflect the individual circumstances and priorities of each company, establishing the appropriate organisational arrangements necessary to achieve their objectives, in addition to ensuring that adequate resources are allocated to do so.

These policies will be regularly monitored and subjected to internal and independent audits at appropriate intervals to ensure that the policy objectives are achieved. They will be reviewed at least annually and revised if necessary in the event of legislative, organisational or operational changes.

The Group will publish annually an independently audited Sustainability Report providing an honest and transparent account of the environmental performance of the Group. The performance of operating companies will be detailed against key performance indicators.