

## **Environmental & Sustainability Policy. Revised June 2007**

### Environmental

Our policy is to ensure that raw materials are preferentially sourced from quarries conforming to acceptable environmental standards with particular regard to:

All extraction processes are achieved in conformance with appropriate environmental standards.

All extraction processes are achieved in conformance with the limits and controls stipulated under relevant national and local planning legislation.

Production is achieved using the most technically efficient or appropriate processing and transportation procedures.

Training programmes are in place to ensure that all personnel are aware of the importance of improving environmental standards.

These measures are similarly relevant to the processing of all products from our own operations and associated quarries.

### Sustainability

Our policy is to ensure that raw materials are preferentially sourced from quarries conforming to acceptable sustainability standards with particular regard to:

Production is achieved from deposits with long term, well managed mineral resources operating within the controls of a national and local plan.

Measures are in place to ensure that the production of waste materials is minimised.

Measures are in place to ensure that the use of re-cycled materials is maximised.

Production is achieved in conformance with all relevant employment legislation.

These measures are similarly relevant to the processing of all products from our own operations and associated quarries.