



## Environmental Policy

QAD Architects Ltd. (henceforth referred to as 'the Company') is committed to the pursuit of sustainable development both through our design philosophy and working processes. The policy establishes the basis of our commitment.

The Company has been in business since 2004 in various forms, and offers Architectural and Visualisation services to a Client base largely throughout the north of England.

The Company aims to provide Clients with a service of the highest quality, through standards of design, innovation, and disciplined technical and project control, to achieve delivery of projects on time and within budget.

The objectives of the policy are:

- Raise the awareness of clients / consultants with which we work but also a wider community via our website and marketing presentations.
- Aim to minimise waste, both in the office and on construction projects.
- Strive to continually improve our environmental performance and minimise the negative social impact and damage of activities.
- Promote environmental awareness amongst our employees.

In attaining the above we seek to at least meet legal requirements but if possible to exceed these.

This is the Environmental Policy of QAD Architects Ltd. and as Directors we commit ourselves and the Practice to ensure that the system is audited regularly and any non-compliance or ineffectiveness immediately addressed.

The responsibility for ensuring that the QAD Environmental Management System is implemented rests with the QA Manager, who reports to the other directors as to the adequacy of the Company's EMS and makes recommendations for any policy changes.

These objectives are subject to continual review by the Directors during formal biannual Management Review Meetings.

The Practice is committed to the principle of external certification by an accredited authority, and seeks to ensure the continuation of service and business improvement in line with the requirements of ISO 14001.

This EMS has been reviewed, signed and is fully approved by the signatories listed below.

<b>SIGNATORY</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Ian Bryant Director		19/01/12
Chee Chang Director		19/01/12
Paul Wainwright Director / Quality Manager		19/01/12