

CALA GROUP

SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT POLICY



CALA's aim is to design and build sustainable housing. We are committed to sourcing sustainable materials wherever possible and to developing long term partnerships with suppliers and subcontractors who promote social responsibility with positive environmental policies.

Key focus areas for CALA include;

- Carbon emissions (net zero)
- Single use plastics
- Social enterprises & small/medium businesses
- Modern slavery
- Deforestation/sustainable timber sourcing

CALA will aim to:

- Adopt selection criteria which incorporates consideration for sustainability, and wherever possible allows for the most sustainable solutions to be procured
- Review and monitor the performance of our suppliers and contractors
- Set progressive targets to improve the social and environmental performance of our procurement activities and continue to raise the sustainability standards of our developments
- Wherever possible identify and replace single use plastics with alternative sustainable solutions
- Commit to only procure responsibly sourced timber with full chain of custody and traceability
- Review procurement processes to identify and implement methodology to reduce waste

When selecting suppliers and contractors CALA will assess the sustainability of their products and services. Suppliers or contractors who do not meet our policies for health & safety, human and employment rights will not be appointed.

Where economically sustainable and where the agreed social standards are met, CALA will give preference to products which:

- Have a lower environmental impact, specifically lower levels of embodied carbon
- Show greater awareness of and demonstrate strategy to achieve net zero carbon
- Are locally sourced, contain recycled content or are reclaimed
- Are responsibly sourced through third party certification schemes including ISO14001

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Kevin Whitaker, Chief Executive

