

Commitment Statement

Our commitment to sustainable development and tackling climate change:

We are committed to the implementation of an effective environmental management system that will not only reduce the negative impact of Chambers' activities on the environment but also increase our efficiency and effectiveness.

As a collective and as individuals, our Chambers is aware of its responsibility to minimise its carbon footprint. We have therefore implemented an independently recognised environmental standard, the Acorn BS8555. This Environmental Management System is specifically dedicated for small and medium businesses and is based on the ISO14001 certification.

Our Environmental Management System aims to reduce Chambers environmental impact by complying with legislation and introducing new techniques to improve our own sustainability. It also helps us in creating a sustainable future for Chambers as well as infiltrating every level of our infrastructure in a comprehensive and effective manner.

As part of our commitment to reducing our carbon footprint, Landmark has taken the following steps:

- recycling of all our waste by giving members separate bins in their rooms for different types of waste;
- reduction in electricity consumption through replacement of light bulbs with energy efficient ones;
- reduction in water consumption by using smaller water bottles in conferences thereby eliminating throwing away half used bottles of water;
- insistence on use of vegetable based inks on all printing;
- use of recycled paper or paper sourced from sustainable forests;
- cycle to work scheme has been introduced
- Low energy computer monitors, and;
- only selecting suppliers who have environmental policies.

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