

Environmental Policy

Introduction and aim

The Tayside Hotel is a family run small hotel located in the village of Stanley in Perthshire, Scotland. Our main business is the provision of accommodation, food and bar services to both residential and non-residential customers. We recognise that our operations result in emissions to air and water, and the generation of waste. It is our aim to comply with legislation and other requirements, continue to reduce the environmental impacts of our business and operate in an environmentally responsible manner. This policy describes how we will achieve our aim.

Responsibility

This environmental policy applies to all Hotel operations including management and administration, catering services, 'Front of House', accommodation and maintenance. Neil Hardy, Joint Hotel Owner, is responsible for ensuring that the policy is implemented. However, all employees understand that they have a responsibility in their area to ensure that the aims and objectives of the policy are met.

Resources

We will ensure that resources are available to enable us to achieve our objectives and targets.

Objectives & Targets

During 2011 and 2012, we aim to:

- reduce the amount of 'air' energy wastage (heating) by the installation of new windows across the whole ground-floor of the hotel (Dec '12);
 - reduce the generation of food waste (on-going);
 - replace all Guest Room kettles with small capacity more efficient kettles (Dec '11)
 - work with suppliers to reduce delivery packaging and convert to re-usable cartons (on-going);
 - complete the installation of a Biomass Boiler at the Hotel (Aug '11)
 - to become more proactive in the reduction of energy usage by making use of evolving technologies where cost efficient to do so (on-going)
- inform all customers and suppliers of our commitment to reducing our environmental impact (Dec '11)

Monitoring and auditing

Progress against these objectives will be monitored through regular management meetings.

Communication

This environmental policy is available on request. If you wish to obtain a copy or would like to discuss our progress against our objectives, please contact the Hotel direct and speak with the person named below. This policy is also available on our website at www.taysidehotel.co.uk

Signed:



Date:

30 June 2011

Neil Hardy
Joint Hotel Owner