



# Peacehaven Town Council

## Statement on Sustainable Procurement

Peacehaven Town Council believes that sustainable procurement is an essential continuous process of improvement. We are committed to meeting our needs for goods and services while securing value for money based on the whole life cost analysis (WLC).

This commitment helps to ensure compliance with environmental standards, such as ISO14001, and minimise any harmful environmental, social and economic impacts arising from our procurement activities. This policy is in addition to, but doesn't replace, our Financial Regulations.

Peacehaven Town Council will:-

- Buy goods and services using best practice and standards for environmental, economic and social sustainability.
- Consider the WLC of goods and services when seeking a supplier, including operational efficiency, reparability and product lifespan.
- Avoid products that are harmful to the environment if there is a less damaging alternative, such as not using tropical hardwood.
- Specify goods, products and materials that minimise damage to the environment.
- Promote and review sustainability within contract and tendering documents where possible, including preferring locally sourced products and minimising travel required to deliver a service.
- Make key suppliers aware of this policy and share the policy as widely as possible.

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