



St Aubyn Estates - Sustainability Policy

St Aubyn Estates is made up of a diverse portfolio of land, buildings and businesses which include agricultural land, woodland and coastline, residential and commercial property, tourism and hospitality, building, and farming. At the heart of the Estate is St Michael's Mount, which the St Aubyn family runs in partnership with the National Trust.

St Aubyn Estates' vision is: *'To be a force for sustainable growth while preserving the beauty of the landscape in our care.'*

Through its activities and actions, the Estate recognises its responsibilities to the environment, and works towards enhancing positive impacts and reducing negative impacts whilst preventing environmental pollution. Sustainability targets are decided at an Annual Management Meeting and outlined in an improvement plan based on the objectives below. Legislation and other compliance requirements are monitored regularly as part of normal business practice.

The following key objectives have been identified through which to approach environmental management:

- **Energy and carbon** - to encourage energy efficient practices and invest in the Estate to reduce our carbon footprint
- **Emissions and discharge** – to put in place and maintain appropriate controls to prevent pollution and work towards reducing emissions to air, land, and water
- **Sustainable procurement** – to encourage and embed sustainable and life-cycle considerations into purchasing decisions
- **Waste and material resources** – to encourage the prevention and reduction of waste and reuse of resources prior to recycling or disposal
- **Water** – to reduce water consumption through water efficient practices and technologies
- **Sustainable travel** – to reduce emissions from work-related travel and company vehicles. Wider reductions through encouraging visitor use of sustainable transport
- **Biodiversity** – to enhance wherever possible wildlife habitat on Estate-owned land whilst supporting wider initiatives as appropriate
- **Education** – to promote sustainable business and support staff through encouragement, training, and recognition with regards environmental performance

St Aubyn Estates will continue to set environmental objectives and targets integrating these into its Environmental Management System, which is reviewed regularly. This policy is also reviewed annually. Sustainability is a regular agenda item at both board and management meetings. Performance is recorded, measured, and communicated to stakeholders as appropriate.

This policy is circulated to all relevant departments and is available on request and online.