

JG Pears Environmental Policy



Statement

The JG Pears Group operates three animal by-product rendering facilities producing pet food intermediates, fats and soil improvers for UK and European markets along with subsidiaries collecting ABP from farms and food processors, with our own transport fleet. We lead a circular and sustainable economy by powering our Newark facility with our own renewable steam and electricity, helping drive our company on a carbon Net Zero journey.

JG Pears recognise that care for the environment is a fundamental and integral part of our business, and we aim to minimise the effect of our operations on the local and global environment, providing good employment in a sustainable business. We are committed to protecting the Environment and reflecting the goals of sustainable development.

We drive:

Positive Culture

Encouraging through strong leadership from management and supervision, workforce involvement, personal responsibility and a spirit of openness and co-operation.

Competent people

to ensure that employees and contractors meet the JG Pears environmental requirements.

Compliance

Fulfilling all Permit and legal obligations, following all JG Pears policies.

Preventing pollution

controlling our activities with appropriate procedures and methods.

Risk Management

Ensuring that all risks associated with our operations are identified and controlled and that personnel working on our sites manage these risks to ensure a safe, healthy working environment.

Continual Improvement

by implementing and maintaining an Environmental Management System covering all processing activities across the JG Pears Group.

Applying Best Available Techniques

taking action to significant Environmental aspects including for odour abatement and noise control, flue gas cleanliness and effluent discharge quality.

Collaboration

working with those industrial and commercial partners who demonstrate a commitment to environmental management equal to our own.

Circular Economy

embracing the principles using sustainable fuels in power generation and recovery of waste materials for land application.

Carbon reduction

by reducing reliance on fossil fuels and exporting excess renewable electrical power to the National Grid.

Waste reduction

minimising emissions and waste from our activities, by minimising resource use, driving recovery and recycling.

Performance

enhancing our Environment, setting measurable environmental objectives and reviewing performance through data analysis and audits.

This Environmental Policy will be reviewed regularly, considering changing legislation and stakeholder involvement.

I, as Chief Executive Officer, commit the Company to implement this Policy.

Signed:

Jeff Pears (CEO) March 2023