

## Environmental Policy and Objectives

Thornton Sports combines the expertise of four companies: Thornton Contracts Ltd in the design and construction of synthetic sports surfaces, multi use games areas (MUGA's), athletic tracks and tennis courts: Nordon Ltd, manufacturers of artificial grass, Protech AllWeather for synthetic surface maintenance and repair GTC sports Ltd supplying and installing the sports equipment and specialist indoor flooring.

The company recognises the need to operate its business in a responsible manner complying with all relevant legislative and regulatory requirements, to maintain its reputation, and generate future business. The Managing Director has overall responsibility for environmental issues.

The company is committed to maintain the highest standards in protecting the environment by setting objectives and seeks to find new ways to minimise the environmental impact of its business activities.

The company is committed to the principle of prevention of pollution and will manage its operations in such a way as to achieve this principle.

This policy applies to all employees, sites and any contractors who may work for the company and will be communicated at induction, on notice boards and is available to the public.

The company shall ensure that employees have the skills, knowledge and resources necessary to ensure compliance with this policy.

The following objectives for environmental improvement have been identified:

- To facilitate and promote the recovery and re-use artificial sports surfaces
- To identify and utilise technologies such as ground stabilisation which reduce the need for imported fill materials
- To source fill materials from recovered demolition waste where possible.

This policy and the objectives contained within it will be subject to an Annual Management Review as part of the company programme to meet the criteria for environmental management systems contained in BS EN ISO 14001 (2004).

Signed:



**David Saxby, Managing Director**

Dated:

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