



## POLICY STATEMENT

# Local Agenda 21 Policy Statement

The Local Agenda 21, agreed by World Leaders at the United Nation's Earth Summit in Rio in 1992 is the process of identifying and developing policies, ideas and actions for a more sustainable way of life.

Wyevale recognises the importance of meeting today's requirements without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs. The importance of bringing the principals of sustainability into everything we do is recognised through working with Authorities to promote the highest sustainable quality of life and environment. This will be achieved through the following approach:

### 1. Managing Sustainability

Ensuring objectives, targets and aims of the company and Authorities are included within relevant policies and developing awareness within the workforce.

### 2. Integrating Sustainable Development

Working specifically with each Authority to ensure that local requirements are integrated into Wyevale's operations. This may result in a contract specific plan bringing the aims, objectives and targets together of both organisations to promote both the local and national sustainable development strategy.

### 3. Involving Local Organisations and Employees

Wyevale recognises the importance of Local Authorities, its inhabitants, and employees of the company in developing and managing service delivery that is sustainable and where possible improves the quality of life.

Where possible, Wyevale will partake in local forums to help in the decision process and support local community projects.

### 4. Representing the Interests of all Authorities

Wyevale works in many regions for various Authorities and we promote the interest of all parties to learn and apply the best practices that can positively affect local areas.

### 5. Reviewing Sustainability

Regularly reviewing the vision of Authorities and the company and to consult stakeholders to ensure that an understanding of current needs, aspirations and priorities are known to enable them to be applied to future works and policies.

### 6. Developing and Embracing Strategies to Promote Sustainability

Embracing local policies and reviewing or developing corporate policies that address sustainability.

### 7. Raising Awareness of Sustainability to Address Global Issues

Keeping up to date on current issues through promotional material, companies, other Authorities, forums, action groups and the news, for ideas that can promote local issues that contribute to global issues.

## 8. The Developing of Action Plans

Wyevale recognises the need to incorporate the aims and objectives into specific actions. This can be achieved through the formation of a Best Value Performance Plan, which will have specific indicators and targets that can be set and measured to assess performance. Wyevale recognises that it can promote the social, economic and environmental well being of the areas of its operation and contribute to achieving sustainable development in the UK and the world.

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