

TigerGeo Corporate Responsibility Statement

Introduction

TigerGeo is fundamentally an organisation concerned with the environment and based around ethical and humanistic principles. Its work is centred around helping solve environmental problems at a wide range of scales, whether mapping badger setts to safeguard them within a development, locating buried cultural assets, or assisting in the development of technology for researching soil properties for agricultural and environmental management.

As a general policy, all business activities are undertaken so as not to detract from or overlook the local environmental, human and commercial landscape.

Specific undertakings

- we support the promotion of sustainability within agriculture and the wider environment;
- we assist with informed decision-making for environmental issues;
- we maintain policies on environmental protection and equal opportunities;
- we promote recycling of paper and avoidance of landfill;
- we work to avoid unnecessary consumption of resources;
- we minimise energy consumption through reducing office power usage and by ensuring efficient vehicle movements;
- we provide *pro bono* or low cost support for local projects (e.g. publicly-led / funded community archaeology projects);
- we support academic research through re-use of data, contribution to workshops and other discussions;
- we support and use ethical purchasing wherever possible;
- we actively seek short supply-chains to maximise accountability;
- we preferentially use local suppliers and / or SMEs where possible and especially those adopting a similar corporate and ethical stance;
- we have zero tolerance of corrupt business or governance practices and seek to avoid conflicts of interest;
- we avoid late payment of supplier invoices.

Policy

The Directors of TigerGeo have agreed to maintain the provisions within this statement as company policy, maintaining, reviewing and updating these as necessary.