



## ENVIRONMENTAL “POLICY STATEMENT”

In line with Government policy and local and regional initiatives, LBRO recognises it has an ethical responsibility to protect and enhance the environment, and is committed to creating and maintaining an environment that will not compromise the abilities and needs of future generations. With this in mind, LBRO is working towards a sustainability programme that will ensure best practice when disposing of materials and in the development and application of our energy and waste management controls.

### **As part of its environmental policy LBRO will:**

- Develop a code of practice to ensure compliance with this policy
- Disseminate the code of practice.
- Manage its operations in an environmentally effective manner, in line with legal requirements
- Reflect the Government’s vision of sustainability wherever possible, embedding good practice in all its areas of work. (Refer to UK Government Sustainable Development at [www.sustainable-development.gov.uk](http://www.sustainable-development.gov.uk))
- Monitor our environmental impacts via external consultations and internal audits
- Create a culture of continuous improvements

### **Communication of this Policy Statement**

This statement and its associated code of practice will be made available to all members of the LBRO community, its linked businesses, stakeholders and contractors via the LBRO website.

Awareness of this statement and its relevance to individuals will be raised at all induction programmes. Contractors will be given a copy of this statement along with relevant environmental protections restrictions at the point of tender.

### **Review and evaluation of this policy**

The Director of Resources has overall accountability and day to day responsibility for the implementation of this policy statement and all employees of LBRO have a duty of care in relation to the sustainability of the environment.

Review date: March 2009

Next review: March 2010