TREGARTHEN'S

HOTEL RESTAURANT COTTAGES

Sustainable Purchasing Policy

Tregarthen's has joined the Council of the Isles of Scilly and many other organisations in the South West, in putting in place measures to achieve net zero carbon usage by 2030.

We recognise that the goods and services we purchase can have a significant impact on the local community and our environment. We are committed to identifying and managing the environmental, social, and economic impacts of our supply chain and as such, we will strive to:

- Ensure the goods and services we purchase are sourced, manufactured, and delivered in an environmentally and socially responsible manner.

- Ensure the goods and services we purchase are used and disposed of in an environmentally and socially responsible manner. Including considering efficient use and refurbishing, reusing, or recycling goods where possible.

- Consider the whole-life costs prior to purchase where appropriate.

- Encourage and engage with our suppliers to consider their commitment and work collectively to improve our sustainability performance.

- Reduce the volume of waste associated with our supply chain by adhering to the waste hierarchy and working with suppliers to avoid or reduce packaging.

- Prioritise suppliers who have embedded sustainable and ethical practices within their business including good working conditions, fair pay, and action to avoid exploitation.

- Prioritise local island-based suppliers, and if products and services cannot be purchased on the islands, then within Cornwall.

- Identify areas of higher environmental impact within our supply chain and take action to reduce by considering sustainable alternatives.

- Identify areas of higher social or economic risk within our supply chain and take action to reduce said risk.

- Increase and develop our knowledge and understanding.

- Complying with the letter and spirit of all applicable legislation and regulations.

Signed:

This policy will be reviewed regularly to evaluate its continued relevance and to monitor our progress.

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