STILLINGFLEET LODGE GARDENS AND NURSERIES Sustainability Policy

We understand that our operations and processes in all parts of our business may have the potential to impact both positively and negatively on the environment and within the social and economic spheres. Reducing our collective and individual carbon and water footprint is recognised as becoming increasingly important. It is one of our core business values to reflect this concern by committing our staff to working in a sustainable and responsible manner with respect for the resources of the earth.

Internally we promote and actively pursue opportunities to "eliminate, reduce, reuse, recycle", our waste. We recognise the need to understand the carbon impact of each and every stage of our processes. By working closely with our industry partners and the community we strive to ensure there is a balance between adopting a diverse range of solutions and delivering a practical and sensitive waste management and conservation strategy, whilst serving society and customers.

We will ensure we listen to and record feedback from staff, stakeholder and customer engagement.

Our sustainable objectives are;

- To grow income levels to ensure sustainable business growth
- To provide committed leadership for the urgent implementation of sustainability objectives
- To develop ways of entrenched working structure to maximise the achievement of sustainability targets and objectives
- To improve training to raise staff awareness of sustainability issues
- To apply for accreditation under the Green Tourism initiative

We will ensure that our Policy is communicated to all our staff, stakeholders and customers. The policy, and the extent to which has been met, or could be improved will be reviewed annually, by the nominated sustainability champion, Vanessa Cook.

Signed:	V Cook.	Date
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