# 66. Environmental Targets:

# Carbon Reduction Commitment and Carbon Footprinting Policy.

This organisation recognises that the consumption of fossil fuels has a negative impact on the environment through emissions of CO2 resulting in climate change and the depletion of non-renewable energy sources.

As part of the organization’s commitment to sound environmental management, we are committed to monitoring and managing our carbon footprint as a means of minimising our impact on global climate change.

**With this in mind, we will:**

* carry out annual walkthrough surveys to identify energy savings and areas for waste minimisation.
* ensure that equipment is well maintained.
* ensure that lighting is switched off in rooms that are not in use, and that equipment is switched off when not in use.
* set up a car-sharing scheme for employees.
* use local suppliers wherever possible.
* only make business trips when there is no other alternative.
* source and use raw materials which are more readily recyclable wherever these are available.
* create a procedure for reworking off-specification products.
* establish good house-keeping procedures so that materials are not over-ordered, overused, or allowed to go missing.
* establish a road fuel policy to monitor vehicle fuel consumption and track down wastage and wasteful practices.
* establish clear procedures for energy saving measures.
* consider steps for “carbon offsetting”, eg planting trees, buying carbon credits, or investing in companies who research and develop renewable and sustainable technologies.

**All of the above will be based primarily on the findings of the organisation’s Environmental Aspect and Impact Register.**