



## **Lothian Buses Environmental Policy**

Lothian Buses Ltd was established in 1919 and is an acknowledged leader in the provision of high quality public transport systems to members of the public within Edinburgh and the Lothian's. The company is held in high regard throughout the industry as an exemplar of best practice.

Sustainability is at the very heart of the business, not only through direct improvements to the fleet and business practices, but also through the encouragement of sustainable travel options to reduce private car journeys in the city.

As a socially responsible business, the Directors and staff of Lothian Buses Ltd and its subsidiary, Edinburgh Bus Tours, are committed to reducing the environmental impact of the business as well as providing a service which continuously meets our customers' expectations. We are committed to:

- Protecting the environment and operating in a way to minimise pollution arising from activities;
- Assess the environmental impact of all business activities;
- Continually improve environmental performance.

Compliance with this Policy is mandatory for all employees of Lothian Buses Ltd and Edinburgh Bus Tours. For this purpose; appropriate training is provided to all employees to enable them to implement this Environmental Policy.

As part of our effort to continuously improve our services and environmental performance, we have set the following general aims:

- Minimise vehicle emissions by introducing fuel efficient technologies and driver behaviour;
- Reduce waste production, recycle as far as reasonably possible and raise awareness through signage and training;
- Encourage and facilitate good environmental practice amongst staff;
- Investigate measures to reduce our energy and water consumption;
- Strive to utilise sustainable transport for business use and encourage alternative transport methods for staff commuting to work;
- Set realistic targets for reducing our environmental impact;
- Comply with legal and other requirements.

This Policy is available to interested parties upon request.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim McFarlane", followed by a comma.

**Jim McFarlane**  
**Chairman & General Manager**

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