



# Environmental Policy

Whats Cooking, based at Deeside in North Wales produces part and fully cooked frozen veg, meat, fish, and sous-vide products.

Producing over 850,000 meals of product on average per week, and employing over 439 full-time staff to do this, we supply throughout the UK to both the food service and retailers.

As growth of the business continues, we recognize that our operations have an impact on the environment, currently we recycle 100% of our factory cardboard and paper waste, zero waste to landfill and are committed to the continual environmental improvement of our other activities. We also consider other activities such as specific customer requirements with regards to the environment.

We integrate the consideration of environmental concerns and impacts into our decision making and activities as far as is possible, purchase products and services that do the least damage to the environment.

We are also committed to the prevention of pollution, and we ensure all activities conducted by the organisation comply with all relevant environmental legislation. We promote environmental awareness among our employees and encourage them to work in an environmentally responsible manner

Where required by legislation or where significant health, safety or environmental hazards exist, develop, and maintain appropriate emergency and spill response programs?

What's Cooking Deeside UK Ltd has a full commitment to protecting the environment.

Key areas of impact of this operation are energy and waste. In recognition of this we have implemented an environmental management system, which will show our commitment to continual improvement of the EMS to enhance the businesses environmental performance.

We aim to.

- Reduce plastic usage in line with key retailer requirements.
- Reduce paper across site by the utilization of iPad's project.
- Continuation of water meters across site to capture water consumption and reduce.
- Introduction of electric car sharing points
- Introduction of automated planning system
- Introduction of handheld barcode scanners in Goods Out
- Change of waste provider

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- Gain ISO 14001 Accreditation
- War on waste project
- ESG (Environmental Social Governance) Ambassador scheme
- Introduction of steam trap project
- Refrigeration Plant upgrade
- New CMMS System (computerized maintenance management system)

These and other actions form part of the site's improvement plan which are tracked via an Objectives and Targets Improvement plan.

Plant Manager  
David Rimington

Signed 

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