

Corporate Social Responsibility Policy Statement

Southern Testing has operated as a specialist site investigation and consultancy company for over 40 years and as well as ensuring that all operations are carried out to the highest professional and ethical standards, has striven to create and maintain effective and beneficial relationships with clients, suppliers, employees and within the local community.

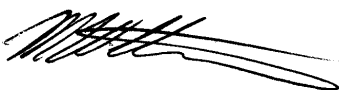
This is evidenced both by our high staff retention and by the loyalty of our clients. Over 60% of staff have worked with us for over 5 years and 30% for over 10 years, with most living locally; and a high proportion of our work is repeat business from existing and long standing clients.

The company administers and funds the charitable 'Don Keeble Trust' established to provide funding for UK and overseas students studying for a second degree related to geotechnical or environmental engineering, and we have recently initiated a scheme in partnership with local secondary schools, to encourage the study of sustainability in engineering, with staff visits, presentations and work experience programmes.

The company is also active in the charity field, financially supporting a number of local charities on a regular basis and participating in several fund-raising activities, as suggested by our staff.

Our recent introduction of an environmental management system, registered with BSI (EMS 506775) to the ISO 14001 Standard, has encouraged a culture of sustainability and minimisation of energy and waste, with several staff-led recycling schemes also benefiting the local community.

Signed



M W Stevenson CEO
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