

Environmental Policy

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Policy

The Board and management at Leeds Bradford[®] Airport (LBA) are committed to adopting policies and activities that minimise our impact on the environment. As the airport develops, we will endeavour to conduct our business by using all reasonable practicable means to mitigate the impact of airport operations on the environment, working with our business partners, suppliers and contractors.

LBA will take all reasonable steps to prevent any adverse effects occurring and to protect the environment, ensuring as far as practicably possible, that both present and future activities are conducted to address the concerns of our local community and other interested parties. This will be achieved by complying with all applicable legislation and applying best available techniques, wherever possible.

Objectives

 Sustainable Design	Strive to achieve designs that are in harmony with the local environment, that are efficient in materials used, and minimise any adverse effects operations could have socially and culturally.
 Partnership for Sustainable Development	Foster links with all airport stakeholders to ensure operations contribute to long-term sustainability for the region.
 Community Relations	Be aware and address any concerns raised by the local community and ensure excellent communication with members of the public and community groups
 Noise Management	Minimise as far as reasonably practicable the effects and disturbance of noise from aircraft and airport operations in line with our Noise Action Plan.
 Air Quality	Monitor and seek to improve air quality from airport operations.
 Waste Water Quality	Investigate, monitor and determine the most appropriate strategy for minimising the generation and impact of wastewater on the environment.
 Ecology	Consider the effects of airport operations on the surrounding flora and fauna and make every effort to conserve local ecology, whilst taking into account operational requirements.

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 Transport	Continue to develop, promote and encourage the use of more sustainable means of travel to and from the airport, in accordance with LBA's Surface Access Strategy and Travel Plan.
 Hazardous Substances	Ensure that the use, storage and disposal of all hazardous substances are managed in a manner to minimise risk to the environment.
 Energy Management	Promote the efficient use of energy and reduce its consumption where practicable. Where reasonably practicable, use sources of energy that have the least effect on the environment.
 Freshwater Management	Promote the efficient use of water throughout the airport, and reduce its consumption where reasonably practicable.
 Solid Waste Management	Ensure waste disposal is kept to a minimum, and give top priority to waste prevention, re-use and recycling where possible.
 Purchasing	Specify only those materials that are environmentally benign and sustainable, where a reasonably practicable alternative is available.
 Environmental Management	Continue to maintain certification to ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management Systems standard and strive for year on year improvement.
 Environmental Auditing	Maintain and improve environmental standards by auditing and monitoring procedures and practices.
 Employee Awareness	Promote sustainable working practices and develop employee awareness by ensuring that all employees take into account environmental consequences of their work and are made aware of their individual responsibility.

This Policy is endorsed by the Board of Directors, as a commitment to a non-compromising approach to environmental matters.

This policy will be reviewed on an annual basis and will be publicly available.