

## 1. CARBON REDUCTION POLICY

Definition of Carbon Footprint – ‘The total set of greenhouse gas emissions caused directly and/or indirectly by an individual, event, organisation, product – expressed as CO<sub>2</sub>e’ – (The Carbon Trust)

The Roe Group incorporating Roe Bros & Co Ltd, North West Steel Ltd, all subsidiaries and affiliated companies will endeavour to accelerate the move to a low carbon economy by being a catalyst for low carbon enterprise in the following areas:

### Office / Administration

- We aim to operate as far as is practicable a paperless office system where the increased use of information technology will enable the group to transfer and collate data which is normally performed by mail / fax
- The use of recycled paper and printing inks where possible
- Turning off electrical appliances and equipment when not in use
- General recycling of everyday packaging and waste

### Production

- Recycling 100% of the steel that becomes scrap during production
- Scrap and offcuts are reworked wherever possible
- Recycle waste oils from maintenance operations
- Reduce the use of delivery packaging to minimal levels

### Delivery / Transport

- To limit the need for wasted travelling by maximising the use of the vehicles operated
- To ensure through training that the Roe Group personnel drive the vehicles to the lowest carbon usage by improving their smooth and efficient use
- To reduce the idling of the engine whilst stationary
- To ensure that when the Roe Group renews a vehicle it is replaced with a more eco-efficient model

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The Roe Group operating centres are actively working towards reducing their negative impact upon the Environment – this is a holistic approach from our offices to the delivery of our finished product.