



SUSTAINABILITY CONSULTANCY • ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING • PROJECT DELIVERY

WHO WE ARE

Sustainable Direction is a specialist environmental and sustainability consultancy with a different approach. Our focus is to help organisations identify, prioritise and take action to move in a sustainable direction. We work to deliver innovative and value-added solutions for business and government clients. As a small and agile team, we have the flexibility to tailor our offer to match a wide variety of needs in different sectors, and provide a high-quality bespoke service to all our clients.

WHAT WE DO

Our passionate and experienced team has something to offer no matter where you are on your sustainability journey. We can help you understand and meet your compliance, system and risk requirements, improve your process efficiency (saving resources, waste, water energy and cost), or offer forward-thinking consultancy to help you reimagine the way you do business and take a lead in the drive towards a more sustainable future.



>> WASTE MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

Sustainable Direction has a wide range of experience helping clients – in and out of the waste sector – appropriately manage their waste. Our capabilities and expertise range from definition of waste and applying regulatory requirements, to compliance auditing and implementing management systems, to diversion of waste for reuse and recovery. A selection of project types and examples follow.

DEFINITION OF WASTE

Sustainable Direction helps clients to understand the definition of waste, and how they can comply with regulatory requirements. We helped Thomas Brothers to understand the regulatory implications of their plans to import soil excavated from construction sites for use in golf course landscaping. We assisted with interpreting the Definition of Waste Code of Practice (DoWCoP) and producing a Materials Management Plan to meet legislative requirements in this controversial type of project.



ENERGY FROM WASTE

We have also worked on a number of Energy from Waste (EfW) projects, helping clients in the manufacturing sector use the waste streams from their onsite processes to generate power for their sites. Clients include Warwick International and Nobia (Magnet Kitchens).

COMPLIANCE AUDITING

Often as part of ISO 14001 Environmental Management System implementation and ongoing support, Sustainable Direction conducts regular compliance audits with regard to waste, for clients including Francis Construction, UCAS, Exterion Media, Amber Scaffolding, Brightsource and more. We also have acted as the remote 'environmental department' at construction firms including Markey Construction, producing Site Waste Management Plans (SWMPs) and management their EMS.



LEGAL SUPPORT

Sustainable Direction assisted Digaway and Clearaway in the production of a Post Conviction Plan for waste offences, and an application for an environmental permit. We also assisted them with the conditions in the permit that was granted. We are also assisting a legal practice with an enforcement undertaking regarding an unpermitted waste effluent discharge (client confidential).

DIVERSION FROM WASTE

We aim to help our clients to divert as much as possible from waste. We worked with Out of Home Advertising company Exterion Media, which supplies and manages the advertising on the London Underground, to divert 100 tonnes per year of unrecyclable billboard posters away from landfill. We connected Exterion Media with a charity which will use these materials to create new products for sale whilst also aiding social transformation. Sustainable Direction is also currently working as part of a consortium on an Innovate-UK funded project to produce a Deconstruction Recovery Information Modelling software to allow 'waste' to be diverted from demolition projects and its future planned for before demolition begins.



SELECT CLIENTS

- Thomas Brothers
- Digaway and Clearaway
- Wolseley Plumb Centre
- Quarry Barton
- Exterion Media
- M + W Group
- Nobia (Magnet Kitchens)
- Markey Construction
- Wandsworth Borough Council
- Innovate UK

MARKET SECTORS

- Energy & Power
- Manufacturing
- Mining & Minerals
- Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals
- Built Environment & Infrastructure
- Finance & Lending
- Waste & Resources
- Transportation
- Oil & Gas
- Government & Defence