

## Royal Air Force Charitable Trust Enterprises - Sustainable Development Policy

RAFCTE has been promoting the excellence of Air Power and the RAF for over 50 years by placing them at the heart of a programme of sustainable, world-class events and activities. The Royal International Air Tattoo is at the centre of the RAFCTE and its parent charity the Royal Air Force Charitable Trust, and will continue to be an annual, world-class event staged safely and sustainably, delivering outstanding entertainment, excellent value, and a unique experience to all its customers and stakeholders. It brings together the best of international military aviation whilst showcasing skills, technology and innovation across aviation and space.

RAFCTE recognises that, in its day-to-day operations, its business impacts the environment in several ways. It strives to minimise negative social, environmental, and economic impacts whilst maintaining the high quality of the work produced.

## RAFCTE is committed to:

- demonstrating leadership within the aviation event industry in all areas and particularly within the field of sustainable development of events.
- complying with, and keeping up to date with, all applicable legal requirements and with other mandates to which the organization subscribes.
- seeking continuous improvement in all aspects of the company's sustainability performance.
- seeking to influence their contractors and partners at RIAT, along with the supply chain they support, to improve their sustainability performance.

In respect of this intention, the following are ongoing objectives for RAFCTE:

- Working with the Trust, develop activity and contribute to Group Future Desired State initiatives with 'Inspire' as the centrepiece
- Develop and exploit RIAT's standing as the global leading public aviation event to include space, sustainable event delivery and showcasing the development of sustainable aviation
- Identify and establish a portfolio of new and enduring commercial projects and events from 2023
- Optimise RAFCTE's relationships with key stakeholders and customers to generate new revenue

The key objectives for sustainability at RIAT 2023 are:

- Gain a greater understanding of our customers' expectations at RIAT now and for the future
- Eliminate single use plastics from the public catering offer and reduce single use plastics across the event

- Increase the percentage of the event waste that is sorted and recycled whilst maintaining a zero to landfill commitment
- Communicate our sustainability plans and aspirations to our stakeholders and engage their support across the showground
- Reduce RIAT's reliance on non-renewable energy and engage USAF and MOD to increase sustainable power sources

This policy will be reviewed continuously and will be specifically examined annually.

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