



Environmental Policy

Formed in 2013, East Suffolk Produce was set up to assist its members to market their potatoes more effectively to a wider segment of the potato market than they were previously achieving. We are a team of 5 full time staff members working out of a small office, covering ware sales, logistics, seed sales, agronomy, field/store sampling and accounts.

We acknowledge that our business activities have environmental impacts, notably the generation of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases arising from our electricity and fuel use. We are committed to minimising these impacts and have calculated a carbon footprint for our business (to include all on site energy and mileage from our vehicles) for 2021.

Our objective is to reduce this carbon footprint year on year, monitoring this on an annual basis and improving the accuracy of this measurement wherever we can.

We are also aware that the activities of our member producers have additional environmental impacts and will seek to support them in measuring and reducing their own greenhouse gas emissions and wider environmental impacts.

In addition to these actions we make sure we comply with all environmental regulations and provide our staff with the knowledge and training to ensure we meet our environmental objectives.

East Suffolk Produce is part of the Carbon Charter network of sustainable businesses in Suffolk and through this we continue to explore ways of reducing our impacts and sharing best practice with others.

Signed:

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