

# SUSTAINABILITY CHARTER

## British Precast Member Declaration on Sustainability

acknowledges the need to go beyond legislation and take voluntary actions to make its products and operations more sustainable, and commits that from this date it will do this by working towards the adoption of the following principles:

- Develop products that improve the quality and sustainability of the built environment
- Measure, report and improve performance on sustainability issues
- Manage all waste streams effectively and minimise waste disposal to landfill
- Minimise pollution and emissions associated with production with production and transportation
- Use energy more efficiently and minimise demand on mains water supplies
- Use primary materials more efficiently and promote the use of secondary materials
- Use water more efficiently and minimise demand on mains water supplies
- Operate in a responsible manner to protect employees, contractors and visitors
- Operate in an efficient and financially sustainable manner without comprising legal, quality or sustainability principles
- Operate to the highest ethical standards necessary to develop a skilled and competent workforce
- Operate to the highest quality standards necessary to satisfy customers and consumers
- Protect and enhance the natural environment adjacent to or affected by precast production
- Liaise effectively with local communities to foster mutual understanding and respect
- Recognise that competition encourages the development of more sustainable products and practices
- Work constructively with other organisations to deliver sustainable policies and practices

### Signatories

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British Precast welcomes this declaration and will work in partnership with the signatories and their representatives to support the delivery of these commitments

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**Matthew Clay** *President*

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**Andrew Minson** *Executive Director*

### Date

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