

Our Approach

THE MULBERRY APPROACH

MULBERRY WILL MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE TO ITS PEOPLE, ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITIES IT WORKS IN.

CLIMATE CHANGE

- 1. All of our premises will be furbished to high energy performance criteria and environmental specifications.
- 2. Where possible we will invest in renewable energy sources.
- 3. We will review our transport policy to minimise our carbon footprint.
- 4. We will source our purchases from sustainable or renewable sources wherever possible.
- 5. We will reduce the amount of chemicals used in our production.
- 6. Communication methods between our own premises and third parties will be improved to reduce the need for printed documents and travel between sites.

REDUCING WASTE

- We will recycle as much as possible from all of our sites.
- The packaging used for our products will be reduced and made more environmentally friendly.
- 9. We will maximise the utilisation of our leather and so reduce waste

FAIR PARTNERS

- We will only work with partners who share our ethical values and have signed our Global Sourcing Principles and Animal Sourcing Principles.
- 11. We will use fair trade alternatives where these are available and suitable for our business needs.

ANIMAL WELFARE

- 12. We will continue to ensure that all exotic materials are sourced with CITES certification.
- 13. We will ensure that we have complete tracking of the source of all hide products.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 14. We will introduce a policy to allow employees to have paid time off or funding to assist the local community and other charity projects.
- We will review our charity funding policy and introduce ways for employees to contribute to charity.
- 16. We will consider how best we can use the Rookery land to the benefit of the environment and our employees.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

- 17. We will encourage healthy eating for our employees and ensure our canteen facilities use locally produced and farm assured products where possible.
- 18. The overall salary and benefit package available to employees will be regularly reviewed to ensure we continue to fairly reward our staff.
- 19. Communal space will be provided at all of our own premises.
- Social committees will be established in Somerset and London with funding made available for events.