Environmental Policy

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# Personal Definition of Ethical Procurement

Goods and services are obtained as such that workers’ human rights are respected and the impact to the environment is kept to a minimum. Palm oil plantations are often seen as the exact opposite of this ideology since forestry and grazing land is destroyed to make way for acres of palms.

# Formal Definition of Ethical Procurement

The assumed duty of a corporation for the labour and human rights practices in its supply chain (Branch guide to ethical procurement, 2013). Sustainable procurement is a method where goods and services needs are met in a way that gains value for money which achieves benefits for the company, society, and economy whilst limiting the negative effects on the environment (HMRC Sustainable Procurement Strategy, 2019).

# Company’s Statement of Ethical/Sustainable Procurement

See the attached document *‘Waitrose Sustainable Procurement of Paper and Timber.docx’*

# References

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