**River Dart Country Park Environmental Policy**

River Dart Country Park is an award-winning campsite & visitor attraction with Holne Park House as its wedding & corporate venue. By working closely with our local communities and customers, our aim is to provide a sustainable service that brings social and economic benefits to the area while protecting the environment. We are committed to continually improving our environmental performance, preventing pollution, and complying with all applicable legal and other obligations.

We recognise that the operation of River Dart has a number of environmental impacts. These range from local noise, rubbish, food wastage and contribution to global climate change. As the owner and operator of the site, we will seek to work in partnership with the other companies to help reduce the environmental impacts where possible.

To help us achieve these commitments, we will continue to operate and improve our Environmental Management System that is fully integrated into our business processes. This will help us to:

• Achieve net zero carbon emissions by 2050

• Assign and communicate roles, responsibilities and authorities.

• Determine risks and opportunities, to identify and assess the environmental aspects associated with our activities and other partners.

• Identify and understand our compliance obligations (legal and other requirements);

• Develop objectives and plans to address our significant environmental aspects, compliance obligations, risks and opportunities.

• Develop and implement operational controls and procedures to comply with our obligations, prevent pollution, protect the environment, and achieve our objectives.

• Prepare for emergency situations and respond to them effectively.

• Provide appropriate information and training to our employees and others working on our behalf.

• Encourage visitors to the site to improve their environmental performance.

• Engage with local communities and others affected by the environmental performance of the River Dart.

• Monitor our performance, progress in achieving our objectives and regularly review the effectiveness of the management system.

This policy will be as a minimum reviewed annually and updated by the Managing Director as necessary to ensure its continued suitability and effectiveness. It shall be made available to all members of staff via noticeboards.

Mark Simpson

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