



As Chief Executive I am accountable for the MCA's commitment to the UK Government Green Commitments (GGC) Agenda.

We are committed to the cost-effective reduction of the environmental impact of our operations and activities to reflect best practice.

We have made significant progress against our earlier Sustainable Development Action Plan, including:

- **Activities** – Sustainable Development has been embedded as far as possible within all operations through the application of best practice and better informed processes.
- **Estates Management** – Energy Management has been improved through the installation of Automated Meter Reading equipment allowing a targeted approach to improving energy efficiency.
- **Procurement** – Basic sustainability criteria (including where relevant the Government Buying Standards) are included in all procurement processes conducted by the MCA,
- **People** – The MCA as a responsible employer supports its employees by offering development to all staff as well as access to many support programmes. The MCA also participates in the Investors in People Programme and contributes to local communities by supporting and valuing its Coastguard Rescue Officers across the UK who are volunteers that represent the public face of the Agency.

This refreshed Sustainability Strategy sets out specific actions across all areas of the Agency to meet our commitments under the new “Greening Government Commitments” Framework to March 2020.

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Alan Massey

**Chief Executive MCA
April 2017.**