

# ANTI-BRIBERY POLICY



It is our policy to conduct all of our business in an honest and ethical manner. We take a zero-tolerance approach to bribery and corruption and are committed to acting professionally, fairly and with integrity in all our dealings wherever we operate. The company may contact the Police in the event of a breach and is also committed to implementing and enforcing effective systems to counter bribery.

## 1 Who is covered by the policy?

This policy applies to all individuals working at all levels and grades, including senior managers, directors, employees (whether permanent, fixed term or temporary), consultants, subcontractors, and any other person providing services to us.

## 2 What is a bribe?

A bribe is a financial or other advantage offered or given:

- to anyone to persuade them to or reward them for performing their duties improperly or;
- to any public official with the intention of influencing the official in the performance of his duties.

## 3 Gifts and Hospitality

This policy does not prohibit giving and receiving promotional gifts of low value and normal and appropriate hospitality. However, in certain circumstances gifts and hospitality may amount to bribery. Staff must be aware of the difference. We will not provide gifts or hospitality with the intention of persuading anyone to act improperly in the performance of their duties. All gifts to the value of £50 or more are recorded in terms of who they were from, when, why and to whom they were given.

## 4 Facilitation payments and kickbacks

We do not make, and will not accept, facilitation payments or "kickbacks" of any kind. Facilitation payments are typically small and unofficial payments made to secure or expedite a routine action. Kickbacks are typically payments made in return for a business favour or advantage. All employees must avoid any activity that might lead to, or suggest, that a facilitation payment or kickback will be made or accepted by us.

## 5 Donations

We do not make contributions of any kind to political parties. No charitable donations will be made for the purpose of gaining any commercial advantage.

## 6 Record Keeping

- 6.1 We will keep financial records and have appropriate internal controls in place which will **evidence the business reason for making any payments to third parties.**
- 6.2 All expense claims relating to hospitality, gifts or expenses incurred to third parties must be submitted in accordance with our expenses policy and specifically record the reason for the expenditure.
- 6.3 All accounts, invoices, memoranda and other documents and records relating to dealings with third parties, such as clients, suppliers and business contacts, must be prepared and maintained with strict accuracy and completeness. No accounts must be kept "off-book" to facilitate or conceal improper payments.

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## 7 Raising Concerns

Employees will be encouraged to raise concerns about any issue or suspicion of malpractice at the earliest possible stage. No employee will suffer any detriment as a result of raising genuine concerns about bribery, even if they turn out to be mistaken.

## 8 Monitoring

The effectiveness of this policy will be regularly reviewed and at least once per year by the Director.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ian Preston', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Ian Preston**  
**Managing Director**  
**Gallaway Construction Ltd**  
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