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THE BRITANNIC EXPLORER SUSTAINABILITY & ENERGY POLICY

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The scope of this Sustainability and Energy Policy includes all train operations, as well as our office space located in Battersea, London. The Britannic Explorer, a luxury tourist train operated by Belmond Ltd., embodies slow luxury. Aboard its contemporary carriages, guests discover an intimate experience reminiscent of a traditional British garden party. The train consists of 10 carriages, including an observation car which contains a bar, 2 gourmet dining cars that include the kitchen, 5 cabin cars including a spa and 2 crew cars for staff accommodation. The train is equipped with two generators located in the crew cars and carries water tanks on the undercarriage of each car. The train is hauled by one or two GB Rail Freight locomotives.

Operating three distinct, circular routes, the Britannic Explorer explores the captivating regions of Cornwall, Wales, and the Lake District, each trip beginning and ending at London Victoria station. Each journey offers a unique exploration of Britain's beautiful landscapes and culture. Passenger services run from March through mid-November, and as of 2026, the train accommodates a maximum of 36 guests.

During the season when not in use, the train is stationed at the train depot in Eastleigh, and during winter it is stationed at the depot in Hamilton. Both depots are managed by external maintenance companies and are not currently included in our reporting. However, we recognise our responsibility to engage with these partners and encourage alignment with our sustainability standards where feasible. As our train travels the landscapes of England and Wales, we recognise the critical importance of operating sustainably and respectfully in these areas. Our commitment is to safeguard a sustainable future for travel, ensuring that our operations enrich, rather than harm our planet. Moreover, we believe in fostering ethical and sustainable tourism by positively impacting and supporting local communities. This approach not only enhances the travel experience for our passengers but also contributes to the well-being and prosperity of the local communities we visit and engage with.

We recognise that the environmental and social impact of these business operations needs to be carefully managed. All Belmond branded operations are covered in this policy's scope, including food and beverage sourcing, textiles and furniture, and guest experiences on-site (e.g. spas.) This policy does not extend to off-property experiences and excursions, or to how guests travel to and from our properties. We are committed to engaging guests with our sustainability journey and efforts. We invite them to discover a new pace of travel as they savour their time, engage with local culture, and connect with the nature and people around them.

Our committed approach to sustainable tourism is based on three pillars.

1. GASTRONOMY

Our ambition is to reduce our impact on food and beverage value chains while driving positive change in the culinary ecosystem.

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WE ARE COMMITTED TO:

- Focus on local sourcing with improved traceability and increased plant-based options
- Design our servings to minimise food waste and close the loop with composting
- Partner with suppliers and farmers who source ingredients responsibly[1] and minimise plastic usage
- Champion best practices for energy, waste, and water management in our kitchens

2. HABITAT

Our ambition is to reduce our reliance on resources while protecting and enriching our surrounding natural habitat.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO:

- Improving energy efficiency
- Renewable energy sourcing
- Water stewardship that conserves and maintains quality of water
- Waste management with an increase in recycling and resource efficiency
- Protecting and enhancing biodiversity on site
- Natural habitat regeneration on property[2]
- Sustainably and ethically sourced, traceable furniture and textiles

3. PEOPLE

Our ambition is to foster a safe and inclusive environment for all. We partner with and support our teams, supply chain partners and local communities to help them thrive.

OUR COMMITMENTS TO THE BELMOND TEAM ARE TO:

- Constantly review our Health and Safety procedures to ensure they are best in class, for the protection of all who work with or for us
- Provide national living or fair wage for all direct employees in line with Fair Wage Network guidance
- Ensure team wellbeing with a comprehensive set of benefits
- Provide access to Belmond's confidential 'Speak Up' line to our team and LVMH 'Alert' Line to our team and external stakeholders, including our suppliers and guests
- Always demonstrate respect and support for each other, organising learning through proper training and promoting confidence
- Maximise local employment to support the communities in which we operate

[1] Detailed guidelines provided in Belmond Purchasing Policy V3 2026 including sensitive raw materials guidelines for beef, dairy, eggs, fish, seafood, coffee, and cocoa.

[2] For non-food-bearing areas

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OUR COMMITMENTS TO OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES ARE TO:

- Source products and services locally wherever possible, in accordance with fair trade principles
- Ensure that our suppliers abide by the LVMH labour standards and social responsibilities in our Supplier and Business Partner Code of Conduct
- Enable our teams to share their knowledge and skills through volunteering, helping people in the local community to reach their potential
- Continue our close collaboration with trusted partners for all our community engagement efforts

We commit to raising awareness amongst our teams, suppliers, and business partners about our sustainability initiatives. We will involve them in practical training sessions and provide them with regular and relevant newsletters, ensuring they understand and respect our commitments and values. Although this policy does not extend to how guests travel to or from our destinations or off-property excursions and experiences, we will encourage activations on-property to inspire guest engagement with our sustainability journey and efforts.

We diligently adhere to overarching global guidelines to ensure consistency and alignment with our sustainability goals. At the same time, we recognise the unique challenges and opportunities present in England and Wales. Therefore, we develop our own action plans and roadmaps tailored to our specific contexts. This approach empowers us to implement effective and innovative solutions that contribute to our collective mission of sustainability. By combining global standards with localized initiatives, we strive to make a meaningful impact on the environment and the communities we serve.

We commit to continual improvement measured by an annual external benchmarking assessment via the Earth Check Certified programme, which provides tools and indicators to help our team minimise our environmental footprint and be accountable for our actions. As a member of the LVMH Group, we align with their sustainability reporting protocols, which are also independently audited.

Belmond complies with all applicable legislation and respects the legislation of the countries in which we operate.

We commit to reviewing this policy annually so that we may track our improvements and set yearly targets. We commit to ensuring our policy is shared with all appropriate stakeholders, including but not limited to guests, teams and suppliers and local authorities.

Our commitment is protected by our General Manager, Senior Leadership Team and the Green Team.

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