



## Keen to save money, get grant funding, save natural resources and demonstrate true 'green' credentials?

Laurence Gould Partnership Ltd. has over 40 years experience of delivering advice to rural businesses and national organisations including the RSPB, National Trust, Natural England, DEFRA and Business Link. We have developed a range of professionally delivered Environmental Services suited to rural enterprises and other organisations.

### -Renewable Energy Assessments

Laurence Gould Partnership environmental consultants can provide a completely **independent, tailored assessment** of the renewable energy generation options for your business helping you to make sound investment decisions, guiding you through funding options, providing expert planning advice and identifying markets for energy produced.

We can advise on **Hydro, Heat Pumps, Wind, Anaerobic Digestion, Biomass and Solar**. An assessment will include:

- Matching your requirements to suitable technologies
- Looking at costs, paybacks income and savings
- Planning requirements
- Grant search

Our consultants can guide you through the entire process: from planning and grants, to installation, evaluation and marketing.

### -Environmental Appraisals

#### Why should you get involved?

- Ever **increasing costs** for water, energy, fuels and waste disposal.
- Enthusiasm from the public for all things 'green' and an expectation that businesses consider their '**environmental footprint**'.
- Potential to **increase sales** of environment friendly products and services.
- Opportunity to receive **grants and tax savings** for environmental measures.

#### What does it entail?

- Scoring of the **business' environmental impacts** based on 'frequency' and severity' in order to **focus time and resources** on the key environmental issues affecting the business.
- Detailed investigation into these priorities, to find **practical solutions that fit the business**.
- Development of a **detailed action plan** based on short, medium and long term actions along with costings, savings, grant potential and key contacts.
- Production of a **carbon footprint** and **environmental policy**.
- Assistance in rolling out the plan across the business.
- **A record of your environmental appraisal** and action plan for display in a customer area.

### -Environmental Impact Assessments

Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs) are required for projects that are judged likely to give rise to significant environmental effects. Significance is measured by according to the developments potentially or likely hazardous effects or on the environmental sensitivity of the proposed site. Agricultural buildings and diversifications are increasingly requiring EIAs. Our consultants deliver a **practical approach to EIA**, using our experience in the agricultural and rural sector to provide workable solutions and mitigations for businesses which **follow DEFRA/IEEM guidelines and meet planning expectations**.

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