



## **Responsible Sourcing - Paper and Board Policy**

### **Overview**

Here at Greggs, it is our duty to stand for more than just profit. We've always been committed to doing the right thing and having a positive impact on people's lives and in 2021, we launched The Greggs Pledge which is all about how we can do more to help people, protect the planet, and work together with our partners to change the world for the better.

When it comes to sourcing the ingredients that we need to make our products, or the goods and services that enable us to run our business, 'sourcing sustainably' means taking care that they are produced and delivered responsibly.

Our values, commit us to being enthusiastic, open, honest and treating people with consideration and respect and we live these through all of our people and operations.

As part of this, we want to make our key principles, across a number of areas, clear and accessible to all so everyone can appreciate what we stand for.

### **Scope**

This policy applies to Paper or Board packaging purchased by Greggs where the packaging provides customers with disposable packaging items in the course of its usual day to day activities as a Food-On-The-Go operator.

These items typically include:

#### **Paper**

Paper Bags  
Sandwich Bags  
Crimped Cases (ring buns)  
Muffin Wrap  
[pulp] Cup Holders  
Labels  
Napkins

#### **Board**

Cake Boxes  
Doughnut Boxes  
Hot Cups  
Soup Cup/container  
Sandwich Packs, Wraps  
Wooden Stirrers

### **Key Principles**

All current and future Paper and Board packaging will be produced from raw materials covered by a scheme which ensures sustainable forest management.

At present we recognise two bodies that aim to promote Sustainable Forest Management: FSC & PEFC.

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**FSC** – The Forest Stewardship Council - is a global forest certification system with two key parts: -

- Forest Management – forests are inspected and certified to high standards ensuring the forest is managed to high standards covering social, environmental & economic standard.
- Chain of Custody – which traces wood from those forests through all stages of processing & distribution.

**PEFC** – the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification – is an international organisation promoting Sustainable Forest Management, working through the entire forest supply chain to promote good practice and ensure timber & non-timber forest products are produced in a manner that respects ecological, social & ethical standards.

### **Governance**

These principles are included within all of our relevant internal processes.

We will review the principles and adherence to them on an annual basis.

### **Signatory**

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