



# ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT

**Here at Paragon, we are always conscience to keep our processes environmentally friendly. Constantly mindful of our carbon footprint and sustainability, we are always looking for smarter ways to do more. Along with our ever evolving commitment to be a sustainable organisation. All our suppliers have one thing in common; they are first class manufacturers of high quality products with enviable environmental credentials.**

**Sustainability:** The Timber used in the manufacture of the pulp, which creates the paper and board we use, comes from sustainable and well-managed forests. This timber is treated as a crop with replanting programmes exceeding the quality of felled trees.

New processes, products, options constantly come in to the print market and we want to be the first to know about it and implement it for benefit of today and tomorrow for us, our families and all of our futures.

**Waste:** We employ specialist waste management partners to ensure that all paper and off cuts are collected and recycled each month. We are also able to provide you an option for us to recycle any high volume paper waste you may have. Speak with one of our team for more information.

**Recycled Substrates:** Lamination film manufacturers have maintained that the lamination film is recyclable. With this in mind, in the last year or so, the mentality has shifted from trying to find biodegradable options.

Our quality suppliers of laminate are working to introduce products with a circular economy and to achieve this they are currently working on PCR (post-consumer recycled content films) these are lamination films with a plastic recycled content of 30%, thus reducing the amount of 'new' raw materials that have to be extracted to create the lamination films.

**Biodegradable:** Plastic cards which can be recycled and biodegradable options are also available.

**Local Supply Chain:** Using local small businesses and building trusted relationships to maximise our chain of local supply.

**Supporting other small businesses:** Supporting local businesses with low cost marketing materials and advice on promoting their businesses through networking and other useful connections.

**Supporting Social Enterprise:** Offering competitive print and free marketing advice and support.