**FPS Sustainability Group – Scope**

**Questions to consider?**

* What does sustainability mean to the FPS and its members?
* How can we contribute to sustainability on the projects we work on when we often have a relatively short period on site and at an early stage?
* How can we set SMART targets for sustainability?
* What do customers think of FPS member companies having used them for their foundation solution?
* Is there enough clarity between environmental policies and sustainability policies?
* Where should the balance lie between sustainability construction and sustainable business issues?
* Should FPS members report on sustainability in the same way we do for accident and environmental statistics?

**Developing and implementing local initiatives**

* Fundraising and working with local charities
* Engaging with the local communities in which they work
* Promoting the business in the local and surrounding areas
* Fostering relationships with local schools and colleges
* Being environmentally sensitive in the communities they serve

**Maintaining business and departmental efficiencies**

* Developing the supply chain and introducing partnering arrangements
* Lean overhead costs and eliminating financial waste
* Efficient pile design and selection of pile type for better material conversation
* Selection of energy management saving: Fuel, co2, Greenhouse Gasses, Reduction in Cement Content, sustainable material procurement (reclaimed/recycled) and reclamation of waste water
* Projects delivered to programme and margin
* Eliminating and reducing waste to landfill

**Innovation**

* Research and development programmes
* Lessons to be learnt from schemes run by other industry organisations such as <http://www.ciob.org/sites/default/files/Sustainability%20Scholarship%20Flyer.pdf>
* Sharing best practice

**Corporate Social Responsibility**

* Business operating ethically
* Maintaining the highest standards of health, safety and environmental practice
* Introducing recycling schemes and use of renewable energy sources
* Ensuring compliance with waste production, management and disposal
* Staff satisfaction and staff churn
* Diversity in the workplace