



## ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE REVIEWS

Naturesave has now arranged over 80 Environmental Performance Reviews (EPRs) for its commercial combined clients, and awarded over 35 Environmentally Aware Trading Certificates (EATCs) to clients who have complied with the recommendations made in the report. Here are some of the comments we have had so far from clients who have received their EATC.

"The Environmentally Aware Trading Certificate was really important for us to do because although we know we take many steps to 'green' our operations, supply lines, and interaction with customers, we don't take much time to write all that we do down. I used some of the findings to update our Environmental and Ethical Aims document which is viewable from our website." *Greenfibres*

"I found the EPR very useful in that it focussed us even more on how to make our business increasingly environmentally friendly. It is useful to have a neutral view as when you are involved with your own business you cannot see 'the wood for the trees' at times! We have used the EATC to shape our environmental policy and our sustainable approach to our business. It was also useful to be passed useful contacts in this arena." *Lower Coombe Royal*

"Whilst there were no major outcomes or recommendations as a result of the EPR, we did find the consultant and the process extremely professional (as we have always found in all our dealings with your company). The consultant provided a thorough overview of our current environmental practices and it was extremely useful to have these endorsed by a third party." *Paperback*

"The survey was useful in both confirming explicitly what we know intuitively about our 'eco-credentials'. Also in highlighting a few areas where we could make improvements – and indeed we do now have better recycling arrangements in place for batteries and low energy bulbs. I think that for a company or organisation that had gone through an active process of 'greening', the certification would be a meaningful goal to aim for." *The Findhorn Foundation*

"The EATC was useful in that being awarded the certificate it demonstrates that FareShare had already gone to some lengths to minimise the environmental impact the organisation may have. FareShare has many visitors to its premises .... representatives from the food industry are especially surprised at the level of environmental awareness and generally comment on the plaque from Naturesave that is on our chiller unit." *Fareshare*

"We were very pleased to be awarded the EATC ... When we first got the certificate there was a flurry of welcome comments from people close to Anvil, such as our directors. I imagine it will be a great credit to us once it's on our website." *Anvil Press Poetry*

"We found [the EPR] very useful indeed and have made efforts to implement all the proposals. It is also a valuable demonstration to our clients of our commitment to environmental matters. ... Quotations from the report are on our website and the certificate is framed and hung in our training room, so our clients can see it." *Springboard Consultancy*