

# Step forward in Commsworld's bid to go landfill free

**Edinburgh's Commsworld has secured a new accreditation as it tries to send zero waste to landfill.**

As a result of sweeping green measures throughout the business, the firm has achieved an environmental accreditation ISO:14001.

That's thanks to the introduction of stringent measures – even monitoring how the aggregate waste created by its suppliers is treated, as well as a policy that sees it recycle all of its computer hardware, often through donations to charity.

John McDermott, Chief Operating Officer with the rapidly-growing Edinburgh-headquartered business has been overseeing its sustained green drive.

He said: "To become deeply environmentally focussed and see real change we had to set ourselves lofty targets – and zero landfill is exactly that.

"We believe we can achieve this in the coming years – the next challenge will be accelerating the timeline for delivering this.

"I believe our success here has been down to us getting really granular with our approach to recycling and upcycling. It's worth it though and is the right thing to do.

"We're clearly making big steps in the right direction and we're delighted to have the ISO recognition."

In addition, Commsworld has also been rewarded with renewed accreditations for quality management (ISO9001) and information security (ISO27001).

John added: "These accreditations are all about monitoring, auditing, measuring and testing our policies and processes.

"It's not an easy thing to do but adherence to the standards and continually improving on these processes and policies is key to keeping us at the top of our game and it builds confidence from our customers that we have the robust systems in place to support their business requirements."