

Regulation or Policy: Environmental Policy

The Regulation or Policy named above has been reviewed, approved and adopted at the Council Meeting held on 3 February 2020 under Minute , minute 25/2020

The Regulation or Policy Review date is; February 2023 (or earlier if legislation changes)

Additional Information: None

Confirmed by Chairman of Fotherby Parish Council E Giles on 3 February 2020

What do we believe?

- Do we recognise that some if not all our activities impact on our environment?
- Do we recognise that *everyone* is responsible for our environment and should play their part, however small?
- Do we see environmental issues as integral to our practice, and not as an afterthought?

What will we do?

- Do we make environmental issues an agenda item at each committee meeting?
- Do we review our activities and procedures to identify and evaluate their impact on our environment?
- Do we set priorities to address any issues arising?
- Do we take environmental impact into consideration when considering quotes for services, even if this means going for a dearer option?
- Do we aim to keep abreast of innovation and ideas?

Equipment

- Do we maximise the use of recycled and other environmentally friendly products and services?
- Do we avoid waste and recycle and encourage recycling as much as we can?
- Do we maintain vehicles, heating systems and appliances to ensure maximum efficiency and minimum waste and pollution?
- When replacing the above, do we take into account environmental factors?

Communication

- Do we maximise the use of IT and media for communicating, and IT for keeping records, so minimising 'hard copies'? (*But be aware that not everyone has, or wants, access to the Internet*)
- If using paper, do we use recycled where possible, and print on both sides

Premises

- Do we have a no smoking policy?
- Do we maximise the use of recycled and other environmentally friendly products and services?

Transport

- Do we encourage the use of public transport/car sharing/cycling/walking?