

Wye Dean Wellbeing CIC

Environmental Policy

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Purpose

As a CIC we are committed to the protection of the environment and to reducing our carbon footprint. We want everyone to help us work towards a greener world, so wherever practically possible, we implement eco-friendly practice.

This includes supporting everyone to learn about sustainable practices and foster respect and care for the living and non-living environment, and working together with everyone we come into contact with to help our environment to be more sustainable and make it a better place for our future generations to grow up in.

A key focus of our guidance is to enable everyone to have positive attitudes and values about sustainable practices by exploring solutions to environmental issues, how to protect it and observing other adults in the way they model sustainable practices.

Guidance

We work in a holistic way to encourage others to explore ideas and practices for environmental sustainability and this helps everyone to understand the interdependence between people and the environment by:

- helping our staff and volunteers appreciate the value of sustainability in what we do
- ensuring that sustainability and sustainable choices are automatically included in the way we support and develop our client group, particularly in relation to advice to business start-up and their choices (location, premises, energy use, transport etc)
- helping everyone to understand about water conservation, energy efficiency and waste reduction.
- encouraging our community and staff to walk to work where possible or use public transport or cycle. This will help people to understand that we need to look after our world.

As a CIC we will nominate an 'environmental champion' who will be responsible for supporting and embedding sustainability into all aspects of the operations

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We will consider our carbon footprint when purchasing materials shopping locally where possible turning off equipment and lights when not in use using energy saving light bulbs where possible.

- not leaving any equipment on standby where possible
- adopting sustainable travel choices.
- encouraging everyone to adopt a Refuse, Reduce, Reuse and Recycle attitude through, information sharing, training, and collaboration.

Read and Signed by:



Director

REVISION RECORD [↑](#)

Version	Description	Date
1	First draft	May 2023
2	Second draft	