



Lancing Parish Council

Environmental Policy

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Lancing Parish Council recognises that the day-to-day operations of the Council can impact both directly and indirectly on the environment.
- 1.2 The Council aims to protect and improve the environment through good management and by adopting best practice wherever possible.
- 1.3 The Council will work to integrate environmental considerations into our business decisions and adopt more environmentally friendly alternatives wherever possible, throughout our operations.

2.0 OBJECTIVES

- 2.1 In order to discharge its responsibilities, the Council will:
 - a) Bring this Environmental policy to the attention of all stakeholders;
 - b) Carry out regular audits of the environmental management system;
 - c) Comply fully with all relevant legal requirements, codes of practice and regulations at international, national and local levels;
 - d) Eliminate risks to the environment, where possible, through selection and design of materials, buildings, facilities, equipment and processes;
 - e) Ensure that emergency procedures are in place at all locations for dealing with environmental issues;
 - f) Identify and manage environmental risks and hazards;
 - g) Improve the environmental efficiency of the council's transport and travel;
 - h) Minimise waste and increase recycling within the framework of the council's waste management procedures;
 - i) Prevent pollution to land, air and water;
 - j) Promote environmentally responsible purchasing;
 - k) Provide adequate resources to control environmental risks arising from work activities;
 - l) Provide suitable training to enable employees to deal with their specific areas of environmental control;
 - m) Reduce the use of water, energy and other natural resources;
 - n) Source materials from sustainable supply, whenever practical; and
 - o) Consider the impact of noise and light pollution.