

FULBOURN PARISH COUNCIL



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ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

GENERAL STATEMENT

Fulbourn Parish Council acknowledges its role in promoting a healthy and sustainable environment and its responsibility in playing a part in addressing environmental concerns and that of the planet.

Council will comply with all relevant environmental legislation and regulations that affect the organisation and already carries out the following:

Consumables

- Purchases recycled paper
- Recycles waste paper
- Recycles printer cartridges
- Reduces paper consumption by printing double sided where possible
- Prints only if necessary
- Encourages sharing of copies of agendas and minutes in meetings
- Uses scrap paper for note taking etc
- Reduces the amount of junk mail

Energy usage – Parish Office, the Swifts, the Pavilion and Recreation Ground

- Switches off lights when not in use provided this is the cheapest alternative and that access and safety issues are not compromised
- Turns off the photocopier when not in use
- Uses central heating when necessary to maintain an adequate working temperature
- Uses natural light as much as possible
- Uses energy efficient lights
- Encourages people using the Recreation Ground to walk or cycle to the facilities to alleviate parking problems

Transport

- Encourages residents to use public transport
- Advertises bus timetables
- Encourages cycling
- Publicises public footpaths and local walks

MONITORING AND REVIEW

This Policy will be reviewed annually or in the following circumstances:

- changes in legislation and/or governance guidance
- as a result of any other significant change or event

Date reviewed and adopted : **13th July 2022**