

# St John's Church and Community Centre

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

1. St John's has a strategy to implement this policy which we are committed to constantly reviewing and adapting.
2. St John's is committed to the conservation and improvement of the environment. We seek to minimise the environmental impacts of the risks arising from our activities.
3. St John's will manage its operations in ways that are environmentally sustainable and economically feasible and provide appropriate environmental education programmes for its staff/volunteers.
4. In order to achieve this aim the St John's has the following key objectives:
  - a. Promote sound environmental management policies and practices throughout
  - b. As a minimum, comply with the requirements of relevant legislation
  - c. Promote efficient and environmentally responsible use of energy and water
  - d. Promote environmentally responsible procurement of goods and services
  - e. Minimise waste production as far as is practicable, to reuse or recycle waste where appropriate
  - f. Reduce and where practicable prevent pollution
  - g. To minimise any adverse environmental impact of any new development
  - h. Maintain the St John's Church and Community Centre in an environmentally sensitive way;
  - i. Minimise the adverse environmental impact of the decommissioning and disposal of assets.
  - j. Promote awareness of staff/volunteers and customers to the environmental impact their activities may have and to promote individual good practice.
5. The main responsibility for implementation of this policy lies with the Board of Project Directors. The Directorship will be responsible for ensuring compliance within their area of control. St John's will actively monitor the performance of expenditure and waste production in the implementation of the key objectives of this Policy in the activities under their control.
6. Whilst St John's accepts the main responsibility for implementation of this policy, individuals have a very important role in co-operating with those responsible for safeguarding the environment. Individuals are required to abide by rules and requirements made under the authority of this policy.