



Registered Charity No. 1094571
Willow Road, Darlington DL3 6PZ

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

1. Policy Aim

1.1 Willow Road Community Centre recognises that the operation and activities of the centre have an impact on the environment and are dedicated to ensuring that we act in an environmentally responsible manner.

1.2 We are committed to making continual improvements in our environmental performance as funding allows and will use environmental regulations, laws and codes of practice to establish the minimum standards for our environmental performance.

2. Policy Statement

In particular we will:-

- 2.1 Comply with or exceed the requirement of current environmental legislation and codes of practice.
- 2.2 Monitor and minimise our waste and then reuse or recycle as much of it as possible.
- 2.3 Monitor and minimise energy and water usage in our buildings in order to conserve supplies and minimise our consumption of natural resources, especially where they are non-renewable.
- 2.4 Apply the principles of continuous improvement in respect of air, water, noise and light pollution from our premises and reduce any impacts from our operations on the environment and local community.
- 2.5 As far as possible, purchase products and services that do the least damage to the environment and encourage others to do the same.
- 2.6 Assess the environmental impact of any new processes or products we intend to introduce in advance.
- 2.7 Embed environmental awareness and practices in all aspect of the management and running of the centre.

APPROVED BY THE WILLOW ROAD COMMUNITY CENTRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SIGNED:

DIANE EVANS

DATE: SEPTEMBER 2017