



Sporting Communities CIC Environmental Policy

Environmental and sustainability policy

We are committed to sustainable development (meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs) as a guiding principle within our work. Concern for the environment is an integral and fundamental part of this commitment. Our aim is to reduce the impact on the environment from our operations.

Our environmental/sustainability action plan

We aim to promote good practice and promote the wider sustainability agenda. We will assess the environmental impacts of our operations and set objectives and targets in order to improve our environmental performance. We will regularly review these targets.

We will:

- Promote responsibility for the environment within the organisation and communicate and implement this policy at all levels within the workforce;
- Reduce the use of energy, water and other resources;
- Minimise waste by reduction, re-use and recycling methods;
- Comply with all relevant environmental legislation/regulation;
- Ensure that our policies and services are developed in a way that is complimentary to this policy;
- Not prioritise funding needs ahead of sustainability requirements;
- Encourage all workers to commit to the sustainable development philosophy;
- Identify and provide appropriate training, advice and information for workers and encourage them to develop new ideas and initiatives;
- Provide appropriate resources to meet the commitments of this policy; and
- Promote and encourage involvement in local environmental initiatives/schemes.

Reducing carbon emissions

- Sporting Communities have purchased recycling and refuse bin on-site.
- All lightbulbs have been replaced and every efficient.
- Water and heating systems have been put on a timer to reduce energy consumption.
- Regular reviewing of policies to ensure the efficiency of the running of the building.

Key actions

- Reduce paper usage by using technology more
- Ensure that technology is only switched on when being used
- Increase recycling opportunities for workers and volunteers
- Car share and reduce mileage

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