



## Environmental Policy

The Park Community Centre acknowledges the connection between the climate and other environmental crises and the threat of current and future homelessness, disease, food and water shortages and poverty for millions of people around the world, as well as the major damage being caused to our natural eco-systems.

It therefore recognises its responsibility to reduce its carbon and environmental footprints and formally commits itself to being an environmentally responsible charity.

To take this forward it commits to the following actions:

1. The Park Community Centre mandates the Trustees to take executive responsibility for taking forward and implementing this commitment.
2. The Park Community Centres annual impact statement will include a summary of the annual environmental audit of the charity.
3. Progress on improvement of The Park Community Centre s environmental performance will be a standard item at Trustee meetings.
4. All staff contracts will include a clause stating that volunteers will be expected to help The Park Community Centre in carrying out its aim of being an environmentally responsible organisation, in how they carry out their day-to-day duties.
5. Induction procedures for new staff will include information on the charity's environmental practices.
6. The Park Community Centre will ask all our current and future suppliers for their environmental policies and for evidence of implementation of such policies and indicate that such performance will be used as criteria for supplier selection.
7. The Park Community Centre will seek to have relevant environmental clauses included in any future contracts agreed with outside bodies.

8. The Park Community Centre will include environmental responsibility training in any future volunteer training programmes, especially for those involved in providing advice to vulnerable clients.
9. The Park Community Centre will observe existing environmental legislation as a minimum standard and seek to out-perform current legislative requirements where practical.
10. The Park Community Centre will develop and maintain a sustainable transport policy for their staff, seeking to reduce unnecessary travel and making the transport that is necessary as sustainable as possible and will monitor progress annually.
11. When considering projects we will always try and keep in mind how to best honour our environmental policy
12. We will work with other local community projects who are environmentally sound to create community projects that benefit the people within the community but also our environment.

Review – This environmental policy shall be reviewed annually upon its adoption.