

Wootton and Dry Sandford Community Centre Ltd

Charity No. 1121899

Company No. 6441376

Environmental Policy

Wootton and Dry Sandford Community Centre (W&DSCC) Board is committed to protecting and actively promoting the improvement of the local environment. The Board will ensure that environmental priorities are integrated into the decisions it takes on all its services. In particular, we will seek to:

- 1) Make the most efficient use of energy. It will endeavour to use the minimum quantities of energy possible in accordance with the safe and efficient operation of its heating, lighting, plant and machinery. It will monitor consumption and eliminate excessive or unnecessary use. It will encourage hirers and staff to conserve energy, e.g. by closing doors.
- 2) Facilitate alternatives to private car usage by providing safe cycle storage.
- 3) Minimise and eliminate all forms of pollution as far as reasonably practicable, using biodegradable chemicals where possible, and minimising use of solvents and lead-based paints. Users are encouraged to avoid creating noise pollution, especially at night.
- 4) Encourage users and staff to conserve water e.g. turning taps off after use and reporting any leakages to the Board.
- 5) Encourage users and staff to minimise waste as far as practicable by reuse and recycling of materials.
- 6) Ensure that the potential environmental impact of any building projects will be assessed and minimised. This will include, where possible, methods of construction which make best use of resources; designs which result in low maintenance and high energy efficiency and the use of building materials from sustainable sources such as timber.
- 7) Seek, where possible, to purchase from local or regional suppliers, in order to maximise input to the local community and minimise carbon emissions from transport.

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Position: **Company Secretary**