



Bingham Town Council

Environmental Policy Statement

Bingham Town Council recognises that the day-to-day operations can impact both directly and indirectly on the environment. The Council aims to protect and improve the environment through good management and by adopting best practice wherever possible. It will work to integrate environmental considerations into its business decisions and adopt greener alternatives wherever possible, throughout its operations.

In order to discharge its responsibilities, the Council will:

- bring this Environmental Policy Statement to the attention of all stakeholders
- comply fully with all relevant legal requirements, codes of practice and regulations at international, national and local levels
- eliminate risks to the environment, where possible, through selection and design of materials, buildings, facilities, equipment and processes
- establish emergency procedures at all locations for dealing with environmental issues
- establish targets to measure the continuous improvement in our environmental performance
- identify and manage environmental risks and hazards
- improve the environmental efficiency of its transport and travel
- involve customers, partners, clients, suppliers and subcontractors in the implementation of our objectives
- minimise waste and increase recycling within the framework of our waste management procedures
- engage contractors who are able to demonstrate due regard to environmental matters
- prevent pollution to land, air and water
- promote environmentally responsible purchasing
- provide adequate resources to control environmental risks arising from our work activities
- provide suitable training to enable employees to deal with their specific areas of environmental control
- reduce the use of water, energy and any other natural resources
- source materials from sustainable supply, when practicable.

This Environmental Policy will be reviewed at least annually and revised as necessary to reflect changes to the business activities and any changes to legislation. Any changes to the Policy will be brought to the attention of all stakeholders.

This Environmental Policy Statement was considered by the Policy and Resources Committee at its meeting on 04 June 2019 and approved by the Town Council at its meeting on XX YYYY ZZZZ.

Minute Reference: