



Higher Kinnerton Community Council Environmental Policy

POLICY STATEMENT

Higher Kinnerton Community Council aims to carry out its activities with environmental efficiency, actively seeking to protect and enhance the local environment within its area of operation whilst endeavouring to ensure wider adverse environmental impact does not occur as a result.

AIMS

In all its activities the Community Council will aim to;

- i) Minimise the consumption of all resources used in its operations, particularly in respect of the administration of its activities
- ii) To support the delivery of the Higher Kinnerton Village Plan in all areas where the environment is a key component and to protect and enhance the environment and open spaces within Higher Kinnerton.
- iii) Seek, wherever possible and applicable, to use only contractors and suppliers who have their own environmental policy and adhere to the Community Council's Policy Statement.

PRINCIPLES

Higher Kinnerton Community Council will strive to;

- i) Meet all relevant environmental legislation and regulations
- ii) Support the delivery of the objectives of the Higher Kinnerton Village Plan which promote and support environmental efficiency and protection and enhancement of the local environment
- iii) Regularly update and improve standards in light of increased understanding and knowledge.
- iv) Avoid the creation of unnecessary waste by adhering to a policy of considered, strategic purchasing.
- iv) Recycle and reuse waste materials where possible.
- v) Dispose of all necessary waste through safe and responsible methods.
- vi) Encourage the responsible use of energy
- vii) Respect and protect natural resources by practising conservation and good management.
- viii) Encourage contractors and suppliers to minimise their impact on the environment.
- ix) Encourage Members and the Clerk to take responsibility for ensuring that this environmental policy is used and adhered to.

The Policy is endorsed and adopted by Higher Kinnerton Community Council:

Dated:

Signed: