

Environmental Policy

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Dorset Natural History and Archaeological Society believes that all organisations are responsible for achieving good environmental practice and operating in a sustainable manner. We are therefore committed to reducing our environmental impact and continually improving our environmental performance as an integral and fundamental part of our business strategy and operating methods.

Our policy is to:

- Wholly support and comply with or exceed the requirements of current environmental legislation and codes of practice that relate to the Charity.
- Minimise our waste by evaluating operations and ensuring they are as efficient as possible and reusing or recycling as much of it as possible.
- Minimise energy and water usage in our buildings through efficient use and careful planning in order to conserve supplies, and minimise our consumption of natural resources, especially where they are non-renewable.
- Reduce our use of cars, where possible, by encouraging the use of alternative means of transport and car sharing as appropriate.
- Apply the principles of continuous improvement in respect of air, water, noise and light pollution from our premises and reduce any impacts from our operations on the environment and local community.
- As far as reasonably practicable, purchase products and services that do the least damage to the environment and encourage others to do the same.
- Ensure that all employees and volunteers understand our environmental policy and confirm to the high standards it requires.
- Address complaints about any breach of our Environmental Policy promptly and, where possible, to the satisfaction of all concerned.
- Regularly monitor and evaluate our environmental performance and seek ways of improving our implementation of these principles.
- Review and, where appropriate, update, our Environmental Policy on a regular basis

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