

Environmental Policy

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Grampound with Creed Parish Council is committed to providing a service that will be sustainable and will minimise the environmental impact of our operations.

2. AIMS OF POLICY

- 2.1 To be aware of and aim to meet all current and future national environmental legislative and regulatory requirements.
- 2.2 To carry out our work in an efficient way that minimises or eliminates its adverse impact on our environment.
- 2.3 To support community initiatives.

3. ACTION

- 3.1 Take action to reduce the carbon footprint of our activities and ensure our buildings and services are able to adapt to climate change.
- 3.2 Minimise the use of energy and water.
- 3.3 Minimise the environmental impact of travelling between home and our venues and on businesses.
- 3.4 Minimise the amount of waste produced by Grampound with Creed Parish Council and encourage greater reuse and recycling.
- 3.5 Ensure, where reasonable, that environmental criteria are taken into account in the procurement of goods and services.
- 3.6 Consider environmental factors in our decisions and activities including giving due consideration to environmental issues and energy performance in the design, refurbishment and use of our buildings.
- 3.7 Grampound with Creed Parish Council is committed to increasing opportunities for nature to thrive on the assets it owns or manages and influencing others by:
- Conserving trees, hedgerows, ponds, streams and other habitats.
 - Managing Council assets in a manner that protects and increases biodiversity where appropriate.
 - Introducing wildlife-friendly planting and features where appropriate.
 - Supporting other land owners to protect and improve their assets.

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