



Oliver's Battery Parish Council

Environmental Policy

Policy Statement

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

Context

The Council recognises that a climate emergency has been declared at national, regional and local level and that the day-to-day operations of the council can impact both directly and indirectly on the environment.

The Council will consider the impact its activities have on the environment and will endeavour to introduce measures that either mitigate negative outcomes or actively support beneficial outcomes, where this is practicable and affordable within the resources and financial capabilities of the Council.

Objectives

Working in conjunction with other agencies / bodies, the Council will seek to meet the following objectives:

- Embrace the concept of sustainability and acknowledge the need to reconcile environmental, social and economic demands
- Strive to protect and where possible enhance the natural and built environments
- Comply with all relevant legal requirements, codes of practice and regulations
- Actively support a local sustainability group
- Eliminate risks to the environment, where possible, through product selection and design
- Promote energy efficiency
- Minimise waste, re-use and recycle where possible and ensure disposal has the minimum environmental impact
- Prevent pollution to land, air and water
- Provide suitable training
- Reduce the use of water, energy and other natural resources
- Source materials from sustainable supply, whenever practical
- Consider the impact of noise and light pollution