

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Friends of Cardiff Reservoirs (the "Society") recognises that all our activities have environmental impacts.

The Society exists to assist in the protection, conservation, enhancement and, where appropriate, restoration of some historical parts of the Reservoirs as a safe and accessible place of recreation, education and enjoyment for the long term benefit of all sections of the community.

Our organisation's own activities can also have a role to play in protecting the environment and can make a difference. Executive members will consider the effects of all our activities on the local and global environment. We will develop practical initiatives to realise the policy and will inform and encourage our members and volunteers to engage with the Society in an environmentally sustainable way.

We will:

- 1. comply with relevant environmental legislation and regulations, as well as other requirements and good practices to which we subscribe;
- 2. endeavour to reduce the overall environmental of our activities;
- 3. involve members and volunteers in our environmental programmes;
- 4. encourage good housekeeping, best practices, green transport and the re-cycling of our equipment and materials; and
- 5. take into account the environmental and social impacts of the Group's purchases.

The Executive Committee shall review the effectiveness of the policy on an annual basis and overall content at least every 3 years.

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