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Environmental Policy

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Dyffryn Clydach Community Council (The Council) are committed in providing a quality service in a manner that ensures a safe and healthy workplace for our employees and visitors minimising our potential impact on the environment. We will operate in compliance with all relevant environmental legislation and we will strive to use pollution prevention and environmental best practices in all we do.

We will: -

- integrate the consideration of environmental concerns and impacts into all our decision making and activities
- promote environmental awareness among our employees and encourage them to work in an environmentally responsible manner
- train, educate and inform our employees about environmental issues that may affect their work
- reduce waste through re-use and recycling and, by purchasing recycled, recyclable or refurbished products and materials where these alternatives are available, economical and sustainable
- promote efficient use of materials and resources throughout the work of The Council, which includes the consumption of water, electricity, raw materials and other resources, particularly those that are non-renewable
- avoid unnecessary use of hazardous materials and products, seek substitutions when feasible and, take all reasonable steps to protect human health and the environment when such materials must be used, stored or disposed of
- purchase and use environmentally responsible products where ever possible
- where required by legislation or where significant health, safety or environmental hazards exist, develop and maintain appropriate emergency and spill response programmes
- communicate our environmental commitment to partners, visitors and the public, while encourage them to support it

- strive to continually improve our environmental performance and minimise the social impact and damage of activities by periodically reviewing our environmental policy in light of our current and planned future activities
- ensure the application of this policy takes into account possible health & safety and financial restrictions. These will be reviewed from time to time as may be deemed necessary
- recognise a separate policy may exist which is applicable to employees or agencies working on behalf of the Town Council. We will seek to ensure engagement of the recognised trade unions in the implementation of this policy and consult on future changes herewith.

The Policy will be reviewed from time to time as may be deemed necessary.