

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Crowborough Town Council recognises that the day-to-day operations of the council can impact both directly and indirectly on the environment.
- 1.2 The council aims to protect and improve the environment through good management and by adopting best practice wherever possible.
- 1.3 The council will work to integrate environmental considerations into our business decisions and adopt more environmentally friendly alternatives wherever possible, throughout our operations.
- 1.4 This policy should be read in conjunction with the council's Climate Change Policy.

2. Objectives

2.1 In order to discharge its responsibilities, the management will:

1. Bring this Environmental policy to the attention of all stakeholders
2. Eliminate risks to the environment, where possible, through selection and design of materials, buildings, facilities, equipment and processes
3. Ensure that emergency procedures are in place at all locations for dealing with environmental issues
4. Identify and manage environmental risks and hazards
5. Minimise waste and increase recycling within the framework of the council's waste management procedures
6. Only engage contractors who are able to demonstrate due regard to environmental matters
7. Reduce pollution to land, air and water
8. Provide adequate resources to control environmental risks arising from work activities
9. Provide suitable training to enable employees to deal with their specific areas of environmental control
10. Reduce the use of water, energy and other natural resources
11. Source materials from sustainable supply, whenever practical