

Draft Environmental Policy Action Plan

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Kingston Parish Council Environmental Policy Action Plan DRAFT

Aims of the policy: In its own activities and through its influence over others KPC will aim to make a positive contribution to protecting and enhancing the local and global environment by promoting the conservation and sustainable use of natural resources and minimising environmental pollution.

POLICY	ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE	TIME FRAME
1. Comply with relevant environmental legislation and regulations	Identify current legislation and check compliance Any new legislation to be flagged in clerk's report	? Clerk	6 /12 months
2. Minimise consumption of resources; reuse and recycle	Develop an audit of resources used and identify any improvements that can be made to include: paper, ink, travel and (NB not Pavillion see 4. below)	?	?
3. Whilst striving to get best value use environmentally sustainable products where possible			
4. Manage the Pavillion in a sustainable way	Audit the management of the Pavillion to include a review of electricity, gas (if used), and water usage, the green roof, cleaning, booking system and identify improvements that can be made	Pavillion management committee and ?	6 months
5. Manage the land we own to minimise environmental pollution where possible	Review management of the Green and St Pancras Green to include review of contracts: number of cuts; use of machinery; use of chemicals.	?	6 months
	Review development of meadow area.	KPC	Review already agreed for ? Date
	Review tree policy and management	KPC	Policy reviewed annually - date for next review

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<p>6. Use contractors who where possible are local and support our approach</p>	<p>Review existing contracts to check locality and environmental credentials and identify any improvements that it is practical to make.</p> <p>For any new contracts include environmental aspect in our decision-making</p>	<p>?</p> <p>?</p>	<p>6 months</p> <p>On going</p>
<p>7. Support sustainable development where development is permitted in line with policies in SDNPA local plan</p>	<p>Include environmental aspects in decision-making on planning applications. (NB We already assess planning applications against SDNPA policy.)</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>8. Support initiatives that encourage sustainable transport including improving cycle paths and footpaths</p>	<p>Liaise with ESCC, LDC and SDNPA as required</p> <p>Follow up ESCC Cycling and walking infrastructure plan</p> <p>Do we need to review paths etc regularly and identify issues / actions etc? Unsure about this</p>	<p>?</p> <p>CM</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
<p>9. Take environmental factors into account in our decision-making</p>	<p>Flag any issues in agenda with environmental aspect to ensure factors included in decision-making</p>	<p>Clerk / chair / vice chair</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>10. As far as possible keep up to date with national and local environmental policies and strategies which may support / impact on KPC initiatives</p>	<p>Identify lead person to review issues and report back to KPC on a regular basis issues for discussion / action</p>	<p>CM prepared to do this unless someone else wants to</p>	<p>Now</p>