

ENVIRONMENTAL & BIO-DIVERSITY POLICY

The Parish Council is a medium-sized Parish Council in the heart of the Borough of Telford & Wrekin.

The elected members represent the local community at every opportunity and work within the terms of the Standing Orders and Financial Regulations of the Council at all times.

The Parish Council recognizes the need for commitment to respect and improve environmental performance and will recycle, re-use and reduce at every opportunity. However, the environmental impact of our activities may vary as we continue to refine our decarbonization processes.

- The Parish Council seeks to continue and build on the significant reduction in the environmental impact of our activities and will prevent pollution through our own activities and the wider community. Every opportunity will be used to reduce our Parish activities impact by, and not restricted to, utilizing renewal options whenever viable.
- The Parish Council will comply with all applicable current environmental legislation and look to exceed whenever there is an opportunity.
- The Parish Council will continue to take into positive consideration, concerns of all interested parties in particular Telford & Wrekin Council and the public.
- The Parish Councillors and Staff will keep in mind at all times the core aims and objectives of the Climate Change Agenda and the wider Council goals. The Parish will source equipment and materials locally, wherever possible including options to use renewed items rather than new.
- Keeping in mind that Telford has numerous local companies, Members will ensure that support is forthcoming for the staff to build relationships with local businesses within the Parish Strategy and Action Plan
- The Parish Council will take a proactive approach to promoting environmental & bio-diversity within the parish boundary and will look to support and implement suitable projects.
- The Parish Council will ensure that all staff, councillors and residents are aware of the policy and its commitments.

The Parish Council will make the policy available to all stakeholders on request

The policy will be subject to an annual review.