## **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

This Environmental Policy was adopted in 2024 and will be monitored regularly and reviewed annually.

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

The Parish Council recognises the need for commitment to respect and improve environmental performance and will recycle, re-use and reduce at every opportunity.

The Parish Council will seek to reduce the environmental impact and prevent pollution.

It will comply with all applicable current environmental legislation, and any brought forward in the future.

It will take into consideration the concerns of all interested parties in particular, Telford & Wrekin Council, and the public.

The local councillors and staff will keep in mind the aims and objectives of the Climage Change & Sustainability agenda and will source equipment and materials locally whenever possible.

The Parish Council will scrutinize planning applications, when received for consultation, in order that relevant comments are included to keep sustainability as a priority and to ensure that the Climate Change Agenda is always considered within the process.

All Councillors and Staff will be aware of the policy and the commitments and will work together to ensure that residents are also aware.

This policy will be made available to all stakeholders on request.

A review of the policy shall be undertaken as appropriate and necessary amendments will be made by the Clerk and reported to the Full Council for approval.

The policy will be monitored regularly.

Next full review will be in 2027.