

# Bonsall Parish Council

## Environmental Policy

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#### Statement:

Bonsall Parish Council aims to carry out its activities with environmental efficiency, actively seeking to protect and enhance the local environment within its area of operation whilst endeavouring to ensure wider adverse environmental impact does not occur as a result.

#### Aims:

The Parish Council recognise the importance of protecting the environment, and are fully committed to complying with the requirements of all relevant legislation, particularly the Environment Protection Act, 1990. In all its activities the Parish Council will aim to do all that is reasonable to:-

- Minimise the consumption of all resources used in its operations, particularly in respect of the administration of its activities.
- Seek, wherever possible, to use only contractors and suppliers who have their own environmental policy, one which is regularly reviewed, up-dated and measured against recognised, contemporary best practice examples.

#### Principles:

Bonsall Parish Council will strive to;

- Meet all relevant environmental legislation and regulations.
- Regularly update and improve standards in light of increased understanding and knowledge.
- Avoid the creation of unnecessary waste by adhering to a policy of considered, strategic purchasing.
- Recycle and reuse waste materials where possible.
- Discourage the use of single use plastic wherever possible.
- Dispose of all necessary waste through safe and responsible methods.
- Encourage the responsible use of energy.
- Respect and protect natural resources by practising conservation and good management.
- Encourage contractors and suppliers to minimise their impact on the environment.
- Encourage its Members and employees to take responsibility for ensuring that the best environmental policy is used and adhered to at all time.
- Promote and encourage environmental policies and practices within Bonsall for the benefit of the village.