

Kirkby-in-Furness Community Centre **Environmental Policy**

1 Statement of Policy

Kirkby-in-Furness Community Centre recognizes that it has a responsibility to the environment beyond legal and regulatory requirements. We are committed to reducing our environmental impact and continually improving our environmental performance as an integral part of our operating methods, with regular review points. We will encourage members, suppliers and other stakeholders to do the same.

Policy Aims

We will endeavor to:

Comply with and exceed all relevant regulatory requirements

Monitor environmental performance

Reduce environmental impacts

Incorporate environmental factors into business decisions.

Paper

We will seek to buy recycled and recyclable paper products

We will reuse and recycle all paper where possible.

Energy and Water

We will seek to reduce the amount of energy used as much as possible

Lights and electrical equipment will be switched off when not in use

Heating and water heating will be used with energy consumption in mind

The energy consumption and efficiency of new products will be taken into account when purchasing.

Purchasing

We will evaluate if the need can be met in another way.

We will evaluate the environmental impact of any new products we intend to purchase.

We will seek to buy more environmentally friendly and efficient products.

We will reuse and recycle everything we are able to.

Maintenance and Cleaning

We will require the Maintenance Committee to take into account environmental factors

We will monitor environmental performance

We will try to reduce environmental impacts

We will incorporate environmental factors into business decisions

Cleaning materials will be as environmentally friendly as possible.

Waste Disposal

We will only use licensed and appropriate organizations to dispose of waste

We will encourage all users of the Community Centre to recycle waste.

Culture

We will involve all members in the implementation of this policy, for greater commitment and improved performance.

We will work with suppliers, contractors and sub-contractors to improve their environmental performance.

We will use local labour and materials where available to reduce CO₂ and help the community.

Monitoring and Review

- Kirkby Community Centre Maintenance Committee will monitor the implementation of our Environmental Policy
- Our Environmental Policy will be reviewed at the Annual General Meeting and action taken as necessary.

Date: November 2020 Next Review due: November . 2021 ...

Signature: Chair

Signature: Secretary

Signature: Treasurer

A copy of approved document to be sent to all Sports Clubs Secretary's

