

LLANDEILO FAWR TOWN COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Conscientious protection of people and the environment is an integral part of this Council's working practice.

1 Environmental Sustainability

We pledge our intent to help make Carmarthenshire a sustainable county by making positive changes in 5 key action areas:

- Save resources: Minimise the unnecessary use of resources by reducing, reusing and recycling waste
- Save energy: Reduce our energy use and become more energy efficient
- Travel wisely: Reduce the need for the transport of both people and goods
- Shop ethically: Buy Fairtrade and locally produced goods
- Care for Your Area: Conserve and enhance buildings and natural environment

2 Environmental Protection

Environmental protection has a high priority in the planning and day-to-day supervision of work carried out by or on behalf of this Council.

- All work should be carried out in accordance with the relevant statutory provisions and with particular regard to Health and Safety.
- All reasonably practicable measures will be taken to avoid potential damage or nuisance to people and impact on the environment.
- Where this is not practicable, the objective is to ameliorate the impact by appropriate methods.

3 Policy Monitoring

The Technical Officer has particular responsibility for environmental matters, and reference should be made to this Officer in the event of any difficulty arising in the implementation of this Policy. Appropriate external advice will be sought where necessary.

All employees, sub-contractors and visitors are expected to co-operate with the Council in carrying out this Policy, and ensuring their own work, in so far as is reasonably practicable, is undertaken without risk or nuisance to themselves or others, or to the wider environment.

The operation of this Policy will be monitored by the management and staff of the Council at all permanent and temporary workplaces.