



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NETWORK

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

1. Introduction

- 1.1 NWN acknowledges the connection between the climate and other environmental crises and the threat of current and future homelessness, disease, food and water shortages and poverty for millions of people around the world, as well as the major damage being caused to our natural eco-systems.
- 1.2 It therefore recognises its responsibility to reduce its carbon and environmental footprints and formally commits itself to being an environmentally responsible charity.
- 1.3 To take this forward it commits to the following actions:

2. Management

- 2.1. NWN mandates the CEO to take executive responsibility for taking forward and implementing this commitment.
- 2.2 NWN may ask current and future suppliers for their environmental policies and for evidence of implementation of such policies and indicate that such performance may be used as criteria for supplier selection.
- 2.3 NWN may seek to have relevant environmental clauses included in any future contracts agreed with outside bodies.
- 2.4 NWN will observe existing environmental legislation as a minimum standard and seek to out-perform current legislative requirements where practical.
- 2.5 NWN will develop and maintain a sustainable transport policy for their staff, seeking to reduce unnecessary travel and making the transport that is necessary as sustainable as possible and will monitor progress annually.

3. Review

- 3.1 This environmental policy shall be reviewed every two years upon its adoption.

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