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Islington Council Environmental Policy

Islington Council is committed to creating a borough that is a fairer place for all who live and work here. We will ensure that we enhance and improve our environment in line with the overarching priority of fairness.

Many environmental impacts have a direct or indirect impact on health and wellbeing of residents, particularly the most vulnerable. The council is therefore committed to reducing its own impacts as much as practically possible, whilst still offering the quality of service residents need.

The council will lead by example by protecting the environment of the borough and fulfilling its obligations to comply with environmental legislation and other requirements that it signs up to.

The council will continuously improve its environmental management system in order to enhance its environmental performance, and will set and review objectives on an annual basis.

In particular, the council will:

- Seek to prevent all forms of pollution wherever possible
- Minimise its carbon emissions from buildings and fleet, as well as maximising renewable energy generation
- Minimise the amount of waste it generates and ensure the remaining waste is recycled where possible
- Take sustainability and supply chain impacts into account during procurement
- Consider new technologies with the potential to reduce the council's impact
- Encourage and support other organisations and residents in the borough to do all of the above

This policy applies to all activities undertaken by Islington Council.

Signed

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