

**Middlewich Town Council** is an environmentally aware organisation. By raising awareness with all our residents, employees and councillors, we will endeavour to make the pursuit of carbon reduction part of our culture.

### **Philosophy**

Our philosophy towards environmental management is becoming ingrained in all parts of our organisation, promoting environmentally responsible behaviour in all our employees and councillors.

### **Commitment**

Our aim is to reduce the impact of our operational effects on the environment and prevent pollution by focusing on using less energy across our premises and through better management of our waste.

### **Our goals are:**

- Minimise waste Reduce, Re-use and Recycle resources, as far as is practicable, and ensure responsible disposal of all its residual waste
- Use natural resources sustainably. Implement an efficiency programme to reduce energy and water demand.
- Improve Air quality within the town
- Challenge persons or organizations that affected the town's air quality
- Work with Cheshire East Council to establish a suitable and sufficient methodology for measuring and monitoring air quality
- Work with residents to manage the local environment to restore nature, conserve heritage and enhance the beauty of the town
- Work with the residents to protect local wildlife habitats and biodiversity
- Challenge future building developments to be energy efficient, designed to promote healthy and sustainable living.
- Campaign for better public transport and cycle routes.
- Work to improve cycling and walking in and around Middlewich for workers, shoppers and schoolchildren alike.
- Raise awareness of this policy and related sustainability issues amongst its staff, employees, contractors, service-users, residents and visitors.
- Act to implement the above commitments, monitoring, reviewing and updating continually in order to meet our obligations.
- Comply with environmental legislation, regulations and requirements the council subscribes to and relevant codes of practice.



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