

Foxton Parish Council Environmental Policy

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Foxton Parish Council is prepared to demonstrate its commitment to achieving high standards of environmental practice and consideration to our neighbours by the implementation of the best practices and principles to achieve high environmental standards at all Parish sites and facilities.

We consider the economic success of working with our Contractors and a healthy environment are closely linked and that ecological protection and sustainable development are collective responsibilities in which the government, businesses, individuals and communities have a role to play.

It is the policy of Foxton Parish Council to work in a manner which protects the environment by:

- a. Meeting the requirement of all relevant legislation.
- b. Seeking to ensure that the requirements of environmental legislation are based on sound scientific principle and cost-effective technology.
- c. Minimising adverse environmental aspects and preventing pollution throughout all areas of our Village

It is our intention to conserve resources by:

- a. minimising our waste and pollution.
- b. using energy and fuel efficiently.
- c. protecting and where possible improving natural habitats.
- d. considering the environmental implication of all goods and services we intend to purchase and wherever practical, select those that are least damaging to the environment.
- e. to improve continually our overall environmental performance.
- f. Ensuring that all Contractors are aware of their individual responsibilities in the implementation of this environmental policy.
- g. Assisting other Local Authorities in achieving their targets.
- h. Making the policy available to the public.

The procedures will be continually reviewed to ensure that they remain relevant.