



## South Brent Old School Community Centre Environmental Policy

As part of the responsibilities implicit in our objectives and in our ongoing commitment to the local community, the Old School Community Centre aims to be an environmentally conscious organisation, contributing towards a safe and healthy environment for today's residents and for future generations.

### Our Environmental Objectives

- To strive to adopt high environmental standards in all areas by reducing or removing environmentally damaging activities and encouraging those that improve or conserve the environment.
- To adopt and aim to apply the principles of sustainable development – that is, development which meets the needs of the present, without compromising the abilities of future generations to meet their own needs.
- To aim to include environmental considerations in all management decisions.
- To assess, on a continuous basis, the environmental impact of all Old School activities.
- To minimise the use of all materials, supplies, and energy, and, wherever possible, to use renewable or recyclable materials and components.
- To minimise waste and aim for 'waste-free' processes.
- To publicise the Old School Community Centre's environmental position.
- To encourage third parties involved with the Old School Community Centre (e.g. licensees, suppliers, contractors, etc.) to work towards establishing similar standards.

### What we will do

- Consider environmental sustainability in our purchasing decisions and the actions we take.
- Increase the environmental awareness of staff and volunteers, thus generating their support and enthusiasm for tackling everyday environmental issues.
- Have comprehensive recycling facilities in place.
- Adopt energy-saving strategies and encourage Centre users, hirers and licensees to do likewise.

### Policy Review / Update Procedure

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