



Environmental Policy Statement

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Executive Summary

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1. Introduction

1.1 General

This Environmental Policy Statement outlines the practices Friends Bridge Group follows to improve our environmental performance.

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This Environmental Policy Statement is applicable to all activities undertaken by Friends Bridge Group.

The Policy statement is issued under the authority of the trustee, Friends Bridge Group.

2. Objective & Commitment

Our policy is to:

- Wholly support and comply with or exceed the requirements of current environmental legislation and codes of practice.
- Minimise our waste and then reuse or recycle as much of it as possible.
- Minimise energy and water usage in our buildings, vehicles and processes in order to conserve supplies, and minimise our consumption of natural resources, especially where they are non-renewable.
- Operate and maintain company vehicles with due regard to environmental issues as far as reasonably practical and encourage the use of alternative means of transport and car sharing as appropriate.
- Apply the principles of continuous improvement in respect of air, water, noise and light pollution from our premises and reduce any impacts from our operations on the environment and local community.
- As far as possible purchase products and services that do the least damage to the environment and encourage others to do the same.