



Carlisle City Council Environmental Policy Statement

As part of our corporate objectives of “Economy and Environment”, Carlisle City Council will take responsibility for managing the environmental impacts of our activities and aim to continually improve our ‘in house’ environmental performance. In order to achieve this, we will:

- Continually monitor, improve and prevent pollution arising from significant environmental impacts of our activities.
- Provide a documented framework for setting and reviewing environmental objectives and targets to manage and reduce our environmental impacts.
- Comply with relevant environmental legislation, regulations and other requirements to which the City Council subscribes.
- Implement initiatives to manage and reduce our greenhouse gas emissions, through energy conservation, greater use of renewable energy and sustainable transport.
- Reduce consumption of resources whilst endeavouring to re-use or recycle where practicable.
- Conserve the natural environment and enhance the biodiversity of our land holding.
- Minimise the environmental impact of our procurement of goods and services, working with our suppliers and contractors to help achieve this.
- Maintain awareness and motivate staff and members to conduct their activities in an environmentally responsible manner, making sure that environmental objectives are communicated throughout the City Council.
- Encourage our partner organisations, developers and the general public to adopt sustainable practices, and take advantage of educational opportunities where possible.
- Regularly review our environmental policy, and monitor progress of objectives in order to strive for continuous improvement.

Leader of Carlisle City Council

Mark Aitchison
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Date *6/1/2011*

Town Clerk and Chief Executive

Maggie Hoag
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Date *6th January 2011*

