

East Williamston Community Council

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

East Williamston Community Council ensures that all activities carried out by the council comply with all relevant environmental legislation. The Council is committed to the prevent of pollution; we aim to continuously improve our environmental performance through the support and involvement of employees and any other interested parties.

EAST WILLIAMSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL aims to:

1. Actively minimise waste through waste reduction and employing the principles of reducing, reusing and recycling all our office waste.
2. Maximise efficient use of natural resources through office 'best practice' guidelines.
3. Continue to operate a purchasing system which ensures so far as is practicable, we source materials from recycled or sustainable material and products.
4. **Operate green spaces in a way to encourage biodiversity [S6 duty]**
5. Reduce the amount of energy consumed during working hours by efficiently using equipment and ensure a 'switch off when not in use policy is operated'.
6. Continue to encourage everyone involved with East Williamston Community Council to adopt our environmental principles.
7. **In line with our S6 duty, produce a biodiversity report, to be submitted by 31st December each year.**
8. Review its Environmental Policy on an annual basis.

1st December 2022