

Environmental Policy

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1. Policy Statement

HYCC recognises the importance of environmental protection and is committed to operating the Charity responsibly. Care of the environment in which we live is part of HYCC's values and principles and we consider it to be one of our key responsibilities and an important part of the way in which we operate.

In this policy statement we commit our organisation to:

- Complying with all relevant environmental legislation, regulations and approved codes of practice.
- Protecting the environment by striving to prevent and minimise our contribution to pollution of land, air, and water.
- Seeking to keep wastage to a minimum and maximise the efficient use of materials and resources. Managing and disposing of all waste in a responsible manner.
- Communicating our environmental policy to our employees and other significant stakeholders.
- Developing our processes to ensure that environmental factors are considered during planning and implementation.

The policy statement will be regularly reviewed and updated as necessary. The Board of Trustees endorse these policy statements and are fully committed to their implementation.