

Brighter Futures

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY



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The Organisation

Brighter Futures is a third sector organisation established to deliver a variety of community, social enterprise and anti poverty programmes, we are committed to minimising the impact our activities have on the environment.

We recognise that some of the programmes we offer could have a detrimental effect on the environment; we are committed to minimizing our negative impact on the environment and to reduce this impact.

Brighter Futures places great importance on its environment and its vision is to ensure it plays a part in the protection and long-term sustainability of the natural world. Our aim is to minimize the environmental impact of our product and services, and to achieve continual improvement in environmental performance.

Brighter Futures consistently aims to operate in an environmentally responsible manner and reduce its impact on its surroundings.

The main objective of Brighter Future's environmental policy is to reduce the amount of waste produced and resources used by the business.

Brighter Futures has introduced numerous initiatives to restrict its negative impact on the environment wherever possible. The company's commitments include: -

Comply with the relevant requirements of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and all other domestic legislation concerned with the protection of human and natural

Optimally utilising resources and re-using materials wherever possible

Implementing recycling initiatives for items that cannot be reduced or re-used

Encouraging more sustainable purchasing practices by purchasing environmentally responsible items wherever practicable

Influencing our suppliers and contractors to encourage them to be environmentally responsible

Communicating the environmental policy to all employees and encouraging their involvement

Use Information and Communication Technology (ICT) to carry out our work and communicate with clients and suppliers – thus avoiding the generation of excessive volumes of paper waste

Encourage our staff to minimise car journeys and use environmentally sustainable transport methods in respect of commuting and business journeys wherever practical

Increase our reputation as an environmentally sensitive and responsible organisation amongst our employees, partners, clients and the general public in this generation and the next.

Review annually this environmental policy in relation to any new organisational practices, changes in legislation and achievement as regards environmental target set.

Brighter Future's committee is responsible for all the principles laid down in the company environmental policy. The management team and those employed by the company are responsible for fully supporting the policy through their co-operation and participation.

We warmly welcome any suggestions customers wish to make about other environmentally friendly ideas that we could pursue

Signed

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