

Willingdon Community Hub Library

Coppice Avenue, Eastbourne BN20 9PN



Willingdon Community Hub Library Green Policy Sept 2022 (version2).

The Willingdon Community Green Policy has been developed, using the underpinning principles of the East Sussex County Council Environment Strategy. It supports our commitment over the next 15 years to protecting the environment, reducing carbon emissions and adapting to climate change.

Key aims of the strategy include:

- minimising the amount of waste created and getting more waste re-used and recycled
- Actively promoting recycling.
- reducing carbon emissions and the use of fossil fuels
- improving habitats to reverse and prevent the loss of plant and animal species
- promoting the use of open and green spaces for healthy and active lifestyles
- promoting the economic value of the environment and its opportunities for growth for the benefit of the local community.
- Increase our understanding, appreciation and stewardship of the environment of East Sussex

Policy Aims

Paper and Plastic

- Minimise the use of paper in the library
- Reduce packaging
- Seek to re-use recycled paper products
- Avoid the use of single use plastics

Energy and Water

- Reduce the amount of energy as much as possible
- Switch off lights and electrical equipment when not in use
- Heating will be adjusted with energy consumption in mind
- Energy consumption and efficiency of new products will be considered prior to purchase.

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Office Supplies

- The environmental impact of any new product will be evaluated prior to purchase.
- Environmentally friendly and efficient products will be preferred.

Maintenance and Cleaning

- Cleaning materials will be as environmentally friendly as possible
- Waste disposal will be through appropriate organisations

Monitoring and Improvement

- We will comply with all relevant regulatory requirements
- We will aim to monitor and improve environmental performance
- We will increase volunteer awareness through training.
- We will review this policy annually