

Environmental Policy Statement



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1. Environmental Policy Statement

- 1.1. Waverley Housing recognises the Climate Change Agreement and Energy Efficient Scotland: Route Map which requires an 80% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 on 1990 levels. As such Waverley Housing is committed to the achievement of high standards of environmental management in all areas of our service. Waverley Housing is supportive of proposed amendments to the 2018 Climate Change Scotland Bill which will set a 2045 target for net-zero emissions of all greenhouse gases. Should these amendments be accepted Waverley Housing will seek to comply with them.

This Policy Statement is intended to provide a framework for setting and reviewing environmental objectives and targets.

- 1.2. We are committed to:

- Ensuring that all current environmental legislation, and other relevant requirements related to the company's activities are fully understood and their requirements met.
- Monitoring environmental performance and promoting good environmental practice through the efficient use of all resources and the effective operational management of our activities and processes.
- Our environmental objectives are:
 - To minimise the use of water and other natural resources;
 - Preventing pollution;
 - Managing waste effectively in line with best practice techniques;
 - To minimise energy consumption in our office, tenants' homes and our vehicle fleet;
 - To incorporate our environmental objectives into our procurement of goods, materials and services.
- Ensuring that our environmental objectives are communicated to all employees at induction and through team meetings, staff newsletters, etc.
- Communicating this policy to tenants, suppliers, contractors and other interested parties.