

ROYSTON TOWN COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENT POLICY

The quality of life for our community now and in future depends upon the adoption of policies which embrace and enhance the principles of best environmental practice. Royston Town Council, by adopting this Policy, both sets itself goals and also leads the way in encouraging others to assess their own standards and adopt more environmentally-friendly methods of conducting their business.

Aim

The aim of the Policy is to maintain the commitment of the Council, its members and officers, to the principles of environmental sustainability as a framework for the maintenance of Council properties and the provision of its services and activities.

Objectives

In all its activities and operations the Council will:

- 1 Endeavour to monitor and improve its environmental performance year on year
- 2 Comply with environmental legislation
- 3 Prevent pollution from its properties
- 4 Select and promote goods and services which appear to be least damaging to the environment, and work with suppliers to address these issues
- 5 Prevent unnecessary consumption of energy and water, whilst improving energy efficiency and promoting energy conservation
- 6 Protect, conserve and enhance the properties in the Council's ownership; and encourage other authorities and agencies to do the same to theirs
- 7 Safeguard heritage, habitat and promote biodiversity in the town of Royston
- 8 Raise awareness and understanding of environmental issues within the town of Royston

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