

Environmental Policy Statement

Warrington Voluntary Action recognises that the organisations activities can have an impact on the environment at global, national and local level.

As such we are committed to:

- Safeguarding the environment, and striving to prevent pollution and provide sustainable solutions wherever possible
- Minimising the negative impacts of our activities on the environment in the delivery of our services and our choice or use of resources
- Maintaining up-to-date knowledge of and complying with relevant environmental legislation and regulations
- Seeking continual efficiency improvements in all our activities
- As far as possible, we minimise our Carbon Footprint and emissions to the environment encouraging staff and volunteers to make use of public transport, cycle to work schemes and walking to meetings etc.
- Communicating this policy to our employees, associates, suppliers, clients, and other parties in our literature and proposal documents
- Training and updating our staff on this policy and related environmental issues
- Reviewing this policy and our delivery of it continually against our corporate objectives and developments in environmental issues

WVA is committed to the care of the environment and the prevention of pollution. WVA acknowledges the responsibility to ensure that all the organisations activities are carried out with the minimum adverse affect on the environment, and to comply with all applicable legal and other requirements to which we subscribe which relate to our environmental aspects.

This policy provides a framework for periodically setting and reviewing objectives and targets as part of that commitment.

In line with these principles it is our policy to: -

Assess our activities, products and services with respect to their environmental aspects and impacts, and incorporate all practicable procedures and controls to prevent environmental damage and pollution.

Minimize, control and as far as possible prevent the release of pollutants or other substances to air, water or land.

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Improve the efficiency of our operations by monitoring our consumption of energy and resource, and reducing, reusing or recycling waste materials.

This policy is communicated to all employees and volunteers of WVA, along with their individual responsibilities, through appropriate training and awareness-raising. It is publicly available on request to stakeholders, and the general public.