

Environmental Policy



North Norfolk District Council's Environmental Policy

North Norfolk District Council recognises that its operations have an impact on the environment. In working towards our corporate aim of becoming an environmentally sustainable council we are committed to minimising our adverse environmental impacts through taking action in a number of key areas. We will:

1. Embed sustainable procurement principles in all council procurement decisions.
2. Reduce the use of energy and resources, and therefore CO₂ emissions, from council operations and the district as a whole.
3. Reduce the council's CO₂ emissions generated through business mileage, and encourage initiatives to reduce car travel in the District.
4. Provide information and support to our residents in order to enable them to reduce their own environmental impact.
5. Protect and enhance the bio and geo diversity of the district.
6. Ensure we have considered and planned for the future impacts of climate change.
7. Comply with all relevant environmental legislation.

The Council will encourage and enable all its employees to do what they can to translate this policy into practice. We want to set a good example to other organisations and to our residents. The Council will integrate this care for the environment into all areas of Council activity and into all policies, strategies and decisions. The Council will achieve these commitments through implementation of the actions contained in the Corporate Environmental Sustainability Strategy.