



Lostwithiel Town Council

Environment Policy

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Lostwithiel Town Council is committed to continuous improvement in its environmental performance.

The Council will strive to make a positive contribution to protecting and enhancing the local environment and to preserve its heritage. The Council acknowledges that its activities may have an adverse impact on the environment and that it can take steps to minimise any such impact.

Environmental regulations, laws and codes of practice will be regarded as setting the minimum standards of environmental performance. Lostwithiel Town Council will ensure that all of its operations and activities undertaken on behalf of the Council comply with or exceed all statutory environmental requirements.

Policy Aims

- To promote and ensure consideration is given to the environment whilst Council and its employees are conducting its business and activities.
- To support the community of Lostwithiel in its enjoyment of the local environment.

Policy Objectives

- Lostwithiel Town Council will promote the importance and value of a quality environment and its contribution to quality of life for the community.
- The Council will seek to protect and where possible enhance the quality of Lostwithiel's natural environment and open spaces.
- The Council will seek to protect, restore and enhance biodiversity and when possible and appropriate encourage the use of native and wildlife friendly species in planting schemes.
- The Council will ensure that Council owned parks are maintained in an environmentally sensitive way (within financial and operational constraints).

- The Council wherever possible will conserve water and electricity and introduce energy saving measures in all premises refurbishments or in new build projects.
- The Council will reduce the creation of waste and wherever possible recycle or reuse materials.