

Saxilby with Ingleby Parish Council

Environmental Policy



Saxilby with Ingleby Parish Council is committed to responsible environmental management in all aspects of its operations and decision-making processes. Our aim is to prevent harm to people, protect the environment, and promote sustainable practices within our community.

This commitment is upheld at all levels of the council, and we dedicate time and resources to assessing and reducing the environmental impact of our activities.

We aim to:

1. Establish and maintain environmentally responsible procedures in all council activities and projects.
2. Fully integrate sustainable practices into our policies and decision-making processes.
3. Assess the environmental impact of all projects and initiatives before commencement and throughout their implementation.
4. Use energy and natural resources efficiently, ensuring materials are reduced, reused, recycled, or disposed of responsibly.
5. Encourage and inform residents, businesses, and partners about environmentally friendly alternatives and sustainable practices.
6. Stay informed about advancements in environmental management to continuously improve our approach.
7. Promote adherence to these principles by contractors, suppliers, and partners working with the council.
8. Have robust emergency procedures in place to manage environmental spills and releases, including appropriate reporting to relevant authorities.
9. Educate and train council members, staff, and volunteers to ensure environmentally responsible decision-making and practices.

The parish clerk has been designated to oversee environmental matters for the council. They are responsible for auditing compliance with this policy and ensuring its regular review.

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