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Environmental Policy
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Breaston Parish Council aims to carry out its activities with environmental efficiency, actively seeking to protect and enhance the local environment within its area of operation whilst endeavouring to ensure wider adverse environmental impact does not occur as a result.

AIMS

In all its activities, the Parish Council will aim to;

i) Minimise the consumption of all resources used in its operations, particularly in respect of the administration of its activities.

ii) Seek, wherever possible, to use only contractors and suppliers who have their own environmental policy, one which is continually reviewed, up-dated and measured against recognised, contemporary best practice examples.

PRINCIPLES

Breaston Parish Council will strive to;

i) Meet all relevant environmental legislation and regulations

ii) Regularly update and improve standards in light of increased understanding and knowledge.

iii) Avoid the creation of unnecessary waste by adhering to a policy of considered, strategic purchasing.

iv) Recycle and reuse waste materials where possible.

v) Dispose of all necessary waste through safe and responsible methods.

vi) Encourage the responsible use of energy

vii) Respect and protect natural resources by practising conservation and good management.

viii) Encourage contractors and suppliers to minimise their impact on the environment.

ix) Encourage its Members and employees to take responsibility for ensuring that the best environmental policy is used and adhered to at all times.