



## ENVIRONMENT POLICY

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## **Littlehampton Town Council Environment Policy Draft**

Littlehampton Town Council (LTC) aims to help residents be a healthier, happier community now and in the future by reducing the town's impact on the environment. In order to achieve this LTC is committed to enhancing the principles of best environmental practice by adopting more environmentally friendly methods of conducting its business.

### **Aim**

The aim of this Policy is to maintain the commitment of the Town Council, its members and officers to the principles of environmental sustainability as a framework for the maintenance of Council properties and the provision of its services and activities.

### **Objectives**

1. We endeavour to cut waste by getting around the town as environmentally friendly and fuel efficient as possible, making Littlehampton a cleaner, greener and healthier place to live by reducing vehicle emissions generated by our business activities.
2. Safeguard heritage, habitats and promote biodiversity in the town through protecting and enhancing existing natural habitats and supporting the creation of new spaces for wildlife.
3. Prevent unnecessary consumption of energy and water by tackling local water pollution, use water more efficiently in buildings and on land to create a town where communities are involved in growing local produce (Allotments)
4. Ensure that local economic growth is sustainable. Make Littlehampton fairer, creating an inclusive town where residents feel empowered to take part and take pride in their community. (Local Traders' Partnership)
5. Protect, conserve and support use of sustainable resources and enhance the properties in the ownership of the Town Council.
6. Prevent pollution from its properties.
7. The Town Council aims to comply with all environmental legislation and requirements and improve its environmental performance year on year.
8. Develop and raise an awareness and understanding with our employees, partners, other stakeholders and within the town.
9. Reduce the waste that we create, reusing where possible, and ultimately sending zero waste to landfill. Eventually we want to eliminate the concept of waste by creating a culture where everything is reusable and recyclable.