

## **LLANSANNOR COMMUNITY HALL ASSOCIATION**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

Llansannor Community Hall Association [LCHA] is a Registered Charity (Reg. No 1112822). As such LCHA is responsible for the operation and maintenance of Llansannor Community Hall (LCH).

The management of the hall is vested in the executive committee (the 'LCHA Committee') whose powers and composition are defined in the Constitution. These include responsibility for the LCHA Environmental Policy and its implementation.

The Committee has therefore drawn up this Environmental Policy based on our awareness of the environmental impact resulting from our individual and collective activities and are committed to the ongoing principle and practice of environmental protection, corporate social responsibility and sustainable development. We also recognise our influence and responsibility to the management of environmental risk beyond our own organisational practices through our advice and services provided to our users and stakeholders.

This policy is applicable to all Users, Hirers, Volunteers and Contractors working on and around the LCH.

The LCHA is committed to continuous improvement of its environmental performance and will continue to build on existing environmental practices through monitoring and improvement.

#### **POLICY OBJECTIVES AND COMMITMENTS**

1. To engage and communicate this policy, objectives, actions and performance to our Users, Volunteers and External stakeholders in order to promote and facilitate an environmentally responsible culture; ensuring that adequate financial and human resources are provided to raise awareness of our environmental effects.
2. To reduce waste and increase recycling practices when considering all operations, by maximising digital forms of communication and increasing efficiency in water, paper, energy and material consumption.
3. Encourage initiatives to reduce environmental impact through changes or improvements to all activities and facilities.
4. Commit to full legal compliance in all aspects of the Organisations activities, meeting as a minimum, all relevant environmental legislation and approved codes of practice of practice.
5. To influence the supply chain and third party organisations by promoting sustainable and environmentally responsible project planning through specification and procurement and expect similar high environmental performance from all our suppliers and contractors.
6. To assess, manage monitor and review all of the organisations environmental aspects and impacts and adapt, if necessary, objectives and environmental targets in order to continually optimise our environmental performance.

This policy is subject to regular review and has the full support of the LCHA Executive Committee.