

KPC Draft Environmental Policy

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Kingston Parish Council

DRAFT Environmental policy

Aims

In its own activities and through its influence over others KPC will aim to make a positive contribution to protecting and enhancing the local and global environment by promoting the conservation and sustainable use of natural resources and minimising environmental pollution.

To achieve this KPC will:

- Comply with relevant environmental legislation and regulations
- Minimise the consumption of resources; reuse and recycle
- Whilst striving to get best value use environmentally sustainable products and materials where possible
- Manage the Pavilion in as sustainable a way as possible
- Manage the land we own to minimise environmental pollution and promote biodiversity
- Use contractors who where possible are local and support our approach
- Support sustainable development where development is permitted in line with policies in the SDNPA local Plan
- Support initiatives that encourage sustainable transport including improving cycle paths and footpaths
- Take environmental factors into account in our decision-making
- As far as possible keep up to date with national and local environmental policies and strategies which may support / impact on KPC initiatives e.g. Lewes District Council climate change and sustainability strategy