

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Oaks Meadow Project CIO

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Environmental Policy

The Oaks Meadow Project will improve the environment with the planting of new woodland, orchard and gardens and the establishment of a wildlife pond. Within a four-acre site we will aim to increase biodiversity and create spaces where wildlife can thrive, alongside areas for public recreation that includes a play area for children.

Oaks Meadow Project CIO acknowledge that we have a responsibility to maintain an environmentally sensitive approach to the services we deliver.

We recognise that the quality of life in the longer term is dependent on the health and quality of the local and global environment.

We will ensure that at a strategic and operational level, we take into account in all our decision making the responsibility we have for managing and monitoring the environmental impact of our actions and services. This includes consideration of the initial and ongoing impact of siting a new community room on Oaks Meadow.

In order to ensure that our activities are designed wherever possible to reduce any adverse impact on the environment and to use resources efficiently, we will:

- comply fully with all relevant legal requirements.
- prevent pollution to land, air, and water.
- minimise treated water and energy use.
- minimise waste and increase recycling where possible.
- identify and manage environmental risks and hazards.
- promote environmentally responsible purchasing.
- involve service users, suppliers, and subcontractors in the implementation of our objectives.

We will review and report on our environmental performance annually.

Review

This policy will be reviewed annually.

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