

Corbridge Community Partnership Environmental Policy and Action Plan

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1. Purpose

Corbridge Community Partnership recognises its responsibility to reduce its carbon and environmental footprints and formally commits itself to being an environmentally responsible charity. This policy sets out the main actions the Charity intends to take.

2. Management and Monitoring

We will appoint a named trustee who will lead our environmental work and make sure it is considered in all our activities.

We will report on our progress in achieving our environmental aims in our annual report.

The Partnership will carry out an annual review of this policy.

3. Actions

Here are our priorities:

- monitor and reduce our energy and water consumption (switching off)
- switch to a green energy tariff
- phase out gas heating as soon as we can
- instal low energy lighting and appliances
- improve the insulation of our building
- use digital technology and avoid unnecessary travel
- encourage hub users to walk or cycle to the hub.
- provide cycle parking
- provide and encourage the use of recycling bins
- avoid using disposables (e.g. cups, plates, cutlery) as far as possible
- avoid using single use plastics (e.g. plastic drinks bottles)
- ensure the use of sustainably sourced materials in building works and in equipment purchases

- we will actively promote environmental sustainability in the community, for example through our apple juice project