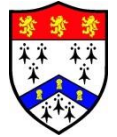




ALSAGER TOWN COUNCIL



ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

The Town Council recognises its operations impact on the environment in a number of ways and is committed to identifying, monitoring and reducing such impacts associated with its operations.

In addition, its duties enable it to protect and at times enhance the local environment both directly and by influencing others. The Town Council will make best use of its position and powers to do this.

This Policy will support the aims of the Town Council's Corporate Strategy and be linked to other Town Council policies including Equality; Community & Social; Investment and Procurement, which will ensure environmental considerations are central to the ethos of the organisation.

The Town Council will embrace the concept of sustainability and acknowledge the need to reconcile environmental, social and economic demands.

The Town Council will comply with all relevant legislation and where possible set standards which are more stringent.

The Town Council will require where appropriate its suppliers to provide assessments of their environmental impacts and life cycle analysis of major products.

The Town Council will have regard for both the natural and built environments and will strive to protect and where possible enhance them.

The Town Council will manage energy with a view to minimising its consumption.

The Town Council will ensure its operations minimise pollution of land, water and air.

The Town Council will seek to minimise waste, re-use or recycle where possible and ensure disposal has the minimum environmental impact.