



## The FAN Charity – Policies Environmental and Sustainability Policy

### 1. Our aim

We are committed to sustainable development (meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs) as a guiding principle within our work. Concern for the environment is an integral and fundamental part of this commitment. Our aim is to reduce the impact on the environment from our operations. It therefore recognises its responsibility to reduce its carbon and environmental footprints and formally commits itself to being an environmentally responsible charity.

We will assess the environmental impacts of our operations and set objectives and targets in order to improve our environmental performance. We will regularly review these targets.

### 2. Our commitments

- Promote responsibility for the environment within the organisation and communicate and implement this policy with trustees, staff and volunteers
- We will seek to reduce unnecessary travel and making the transport that is necessary as sustainable as possible and will monitor progress annually
- Be mindful of our use of natural resources including energy and water

Minimise waste by reduction, re-use and recycling methods following this good practice

Reduce: We will firstly question whether a purchase is strictly necessary and if it is, whether the amounts required could be reduced.

Re-use: Secondly we will seek to buy re-used items in preference to new items where practical.

Recycle: If new items have to be purchased, we will seek whether there is a feasible option of buying products made locally, from recycled materials or a more energy efficient model.

- Comply with all relevant environmental legislation/regulation;
- Ensure that our policies and services are developed in a way that is complementary to this policy;

- Provide appropriate resources to meet the commitments of this policy; and
- Promote and encourage involvement in local environmental initiatives/schemes where feasible.