

Costessey Parish Council – Environment Policy

Costessey Parish Council is an elected public body. The responsibility for managing and maintaining the policy lies with the elected parish councillors and the general implementation has been delegated to the Parish Clerk's Office.

The Parish Council is an environmentally conscious and responsible body. To carry out this commitment, it is the Council's policy to strive to ensure that all aspects of its business have the least harmful effect on the environment by implementing an environmental management system to:

- Be fully aware of all environmental legislation and ensure that regulatory requirements are met and, where feasible, improved upon
- Monitor the implementation of the policy by carrying out annual audits of compliance and, when appropriate, introduce remedial measures
- Ensure all employees, in the course of their duties, act in accordance with the environmental policy
- Encourage suppliers, contractors and users to act in accordance with our environmental standards
- Ensure that users of public amenities and parishioners are aware of the above

In addition, the council remains aware of its responsibility to:

- where possible, practical and cost effective, select non-polluting technology
- minimise waste
- reuse and recycling
- monitor and periodically review energy use and explore ways of reducing energy consumption

Costessey Parish Council commits itself to making a positive environmental contribution in the local community by encouraging open communication, general environmental awareness and the promotion of community responsibility.

Signed:

Position - Chairman, Costessey Parish Council

Name:

Date: