

THE FINDHORN VILLAGE CONSERVATION COMPANY (TFVCC)

ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY POLICY.

1. Introduction

1.1 The Findhorn Village Conservation Company (TFVCC) acknowledges the importance of minimising the negative impact of its activities and its responsibility to reduce its carbon and environmental footprints. It aims to work towards achieving sustainable development and improving the quality of life for the local community by being an environmentally responsible charity.

1.2 We recognise the importance of the impact of our activities on the environment and that there is a need to constantly consider ways in which we can conserve energy and

minimise waste in all activities that we undertake.

1.3 This policy provides the framework for and reviewing environmental objectives and targets.

1.4 This policy is publicly available on our website or by request.

2. Policy Framework

2.1 TFVCC Development Plan dates outlines the intention of TFVCC to align with environmentally friendly policies, systems, and processes and to review in each year of the Plan.

2.2 TFVCC is committed to reducing its impact upon the environment in the following ways:

- improve the efficient use of resources;
- reduce the carbon footprint of our activities by minimising energy use and promoting energy conservation;

- manage activities with the aim of minimising waste production and pollution;
- promote waste minimisation and reduce the environmental impact of waste to landfill reuse and recycling activities;
- conserve water resources;
- where practicable, consider environmental criteria when purchasing goods and services;
- promote car sharing when on TFVCC business and reduce any unnecessary travel;
- when required and as far as possible use the services of local trades people to reduce the amount of travelling;
- comply with all relevant environmental legislation and associated requirements;
- communicate this policy internally and externally;
- work together with volunteers, work contractors and stakeholders to improve environmental performance.

3. Monitoring

- 3.1 A member of the Board will review this policy annually and present to the full Board for comments and ratification.
- 3.2 Reviewed policy will be posted on TFVCC website.