

Environment Policy

Lilford cum Wigsthorpe Thorpe Achurch Parish Council will support the long-term environmental, cultural and economic health and vitality of the Parish

Lilford cum Wigsthorpe Thorpe Achurch Parish Council will promote a high-quality environment in the Parish that is vibrant, safe, healthy and inclusive.

Lilford cum Wigsthorpe Thorpe Achurch Parish Council is committed to keeping Lilford cum Wigsthorpe Thorpe Achurch Parish a special place through its own activities and through co-operation and consultation with others.

The Parish Council will seek to:

Protect and enhance the landscape of the Parish and to enhance the quality of the built and heritage features

Promote the conservation and sustainable use of natural resources

Protect the valued green spaces in the Parish and opportunities for recreation including sport and children's play

Minimize environmental pollution and waste in all of its own activities and encourage the conservation, reuse and appropriate recycling of resources

Seek to eliminate the unnecessary use of energy

Reduce the need for movement of people by satisfying local needs using local resources and encouraging walking, cycling and public transport

Work in partnership with other organisations to promote the health of the Parish both ecologically and physically

Progressively build environmental concerns and sustainability into all of its policies

Promote understanding and participation in environmental issues throughout the Parish through education, information and consultation.

In order to achieve this, Lilford cum Wigsthorpe Thorpe Achurch Parish Council will:

Operate an environmental system that co-ordinates work affecting the environment

Work with the relevant bodies to review local environmental indicators such as noise and light pollution, littering, fly tipping and waste recycling

Work with the relevant bodies to give advice to local business and industry on environmental issues

Adopt practices that minimize the effects the Council has on the environment, eg reduce, reuse, recycle

Educate in respect of its environmental policies and objectives by working with the relevant bodies

Involve the local community and local groups and encourage local action in support of the environment.

This policy was adopted by Lilford cum Wigsthorpe Thorpe Achurch Parish Council on November 9th 2021 and will be reviewed annually