

MALVERN TOWN COUNCIL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Malvern Town Council is committed to providing a quality service in a manner that ensures a safe and healthy workplace for all our employees and minimises our potential impact on the environment. We will operate in compliance with all relevant environmental legislation and will strive to use best practice at all times.

Malvern Town Council will:

- Integrate environmental concerns and impacts into all of our decision making and activities
 - Promote environmental awareness to all our employees and Councillors and encourage them to work in an environmentally responsible manner
 - Train, educate and inform all employees and Councillors about environmental issues that may affect their work
 - Reduce waste through re-use, recycling and by purchasing recycled, recyclable or recycled products and materials when available and economically suitable
 - Promote efficient use of materials and resources throughout the Council to include water, electricity, raw materials and other resources
 - Avoid unnecessary use of hazardous products and materials and seek suitable substitution. Take all reasonable steps to ensure human health and the protection of the environment when such materials are used to include transport, storage, use and disposal
 - Purchase and use environmentally responsible products
 - Where required by legislation or where significant health, safety or environmental hazards may occur, develop and maintain appropriate emergency responses
 - Communicate our commitment to all staff, Councillors, clients and the public and encourage them to support it
 - Strive for continual environmental performance, minimise our environmental impact, review our current environmental policy periodically and when legislation and planned future activities require the need.
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