

## **Ogmore Valley Community Council**

### **Environmental Policy**

Council recognises the importance of climate change and is committed to being an environmentally responsible organisation, understanding that this is an ongoing and continuous process. We will seek to reduce the amount of energy and other resources we consume and will work with our staff and members to achieve this. We will promote environmentally responsible ways of working to our suppliers and in the local community.

To achieve our environmental objective we will:

- Reduce our current carbon footprint the next 5 years.
- Setting out measures to be taken to achieve this reduction, which will include:
  - reducing use of paper, by increasing the use of electronic media and reducing the amount of internal printing
  - reusing paper and other items and ensuring that surplus equipment is passed on to other organisations
  - recycling as much of our waste as possible and using 100% recycled products, where available
- Work on ways to reduce the carbon footprint of our building
- Raise awareness of and provide ideas for action on environmental issues to local community, making this part of our core work
- Comply with all relevant legal obligations

The Council will have overall responsibility for implementing this policy. All members, staff and volunteers will have access to this policy. The actions will be prepared in consultation with staff and volunteers and will be approved by Council.

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