

Environmental Policy

Throughout this policy we may make reference to Age Concern Liverpool & Sefton, the Organisation or ACL&S. This means however that the policy is applicable to the Charity, Age Concern Liverpool & Sefton, the trading company, Age Concern Liverpool (Services) Ltd and any subsequent company within the group

Our Aims

As part of its corporate identity, the management and Trustees of Age Concern Liverpool & Sefton are committed to a programme of continual improvement in the implementation and promotion of sustainable policies which aim to prevent pollution, minimise environmental impact wherever it occurs, maximise energy efficiency, resource conservation and the recycling of waste. Age Concern Liverpool & Sefton is committed to comply with all applicable legal requirements, codes of practice and other regulatory controls as a minimum.

In accordance with its role as a provider of quality services and activities for older people, Age Concern Liverpool & Sefton will seek to integrate environmental principles into staff development, through guidelines and training, and through Age Concern Liverpool & Sefton's relationships with the wider community.

Responsibility

In accordance with its environmental aims and principles, Age Concern Liverpool & Sefton:

- Recognises that environmental regulation, law and codes of practice are essential bench marks for setting the maximum standards of environmental performance.
- Recognises that the implementation of the Environmental Policy is dependent on an effective management system.
- Where practicable will use environmentally safe and sustainable energy sources to meet its needs.
- Will seek to address its impact on the environment
- Will continually improve overall environmental performance
- Maintains that a primary part of its corporate environmental strategy is sustainable waste management and as such recognises its responsibilities

to recycle materials wherever possible through safe and responsible methods.

- Will work with its suppliers to ensure they recognise and reduce the environmental impact of their products and transportation and measured by periodic review of suppliers' environmental policy and impact assessments.
- Through coordinating route planning, seeks to realise the dual benefits of reduced fuel consumption and lower exhaust emissions.
- Acknowledges the important contribution that all of its staff can make through participating in and promoting sustainable activities in their professional lives.
- Recognises the need for continuously updating and improving its environmental policy.
- Is committed to informing its staff, suppliers and other clients of its environment policy, and to work to minimise the impact that their actions are having on the environment.
- Will make this policy available to the public.

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