**Environmental Policy**

We at Tanterton Village Centre are conscious of our social responsibilities with regards to helping the environment through our working practices. We believe that our corporate responsibility goes beyond our proprietary borders and therefore every effort will be made to conserve resources throughout our operations.

Tanterton Village Centre will try to not only meet existing environmental laws and regulations but will endeavour to go beyond the status quo and see techniques and approaches that position us ahead of our competition.

Following are our specific ideals:

**Awareness and Commitment:**

Our policy towards the environment will be readily available and promoted to our users & guests. We will endeavour to ensure users and guests are familiar with and implement our environmental commitment and objectives.

Practical Implementation:

* Tanterton Village Centre environmental policy will be available to view on our website.
* Tanterton Village Centre environmental policy will be available to view to all users & guests.

**Transport:**

Tanterton Village Centre will endeavour to reduce the impact on the environment where ever possible with respect to transport.

Practical Implementation:

* Seek and employ local products and services to reduce transportcosts.
* Encourage the use of public transport, cycle or foot.

**Energy & Water Consumption:**

Tanterton Village Centre accepts a share of the UK's commitment to a reduction in carbon dioxide emissions both by attaining greater efficiency in total energy consumption and by continuing to examine the possibility of acquiring electricity from 'green' sources when finances permit.

Practical Implementation:

* Tanterton Village Centre will make every effort to use water efficiently and avoid pollutants entering the drainage system*.*
* Tanterton Village Centre will use energy efficient products where ever practical, and monitor usage to achieve minimum energy consumption.

**Waste Generation and Management:**

Tanterton Village Centre will try to minimize the production of waste and pollution; including unnecessary packaging. Tanterton Village Centre will implement measures to reduce the volume of waste generated and to increase the proportion of that waste which is recycled.

Practical Implementation:

* Tanterton Village Centre has implemented recycling bins for glass, paper, plastic bottles and metals.

**Materials and Resources:**

Tanterton Village Centre will try to minimize environmental impact with regard to sourcing materials and resources.

Practical Implementation:

* Tanterton Village Centre will avoid using materials which have an undesirable effect on the environment, and wherever possible use locally made recycled goods.
* Tanterton Village Centre will try to use contractors who also share a commitment to the environment, and take into account lifetime costs of materials when repairing, altering or rebuilding premises.
* Tanterton Village Centre will maximize use of electronic communication and information storage as an alternative to paper, and take into account the environmental quality and impact of food products and where possible to purchase food which has been grown locally.

**Natural Environment:**

Tanterton Village Centre will help to protect and enhance natural habitats and wildlife, take appropriate opportunities to enhance them and be sensitive to landscape issues. Look to minimize impact on local wildlife, and to look for opportunities to work with the local community in caring for the local environment.

Thank you for helping us to help the environment.