

## **Hereford Yoga CIC**

## **Environmental Policy**

Hereford Yoga CIC believe that we have a responsibility to care for and protect the environment in which we operate. We are fully committed to improving environmental performance across all of our activities, and will encourage our users, partners and members of the wider community to join us in this effort. Hereford Yoga CIC recognises our key impact to be in the areas of energy use. We will strive to:

- Adopt the highest environmental standards in all areas of operation, meeting and exceeding all relevant legislative requirements.
- Assess our organisational activities and identify areas where we can minimise impacts, especially in energy use.
- Minimise waste through careful and efficient use of all materials and energy, and implement a rigorous recycling policy.
- Purchase sustainable products wherever feasible [e.g. recycled, FSC or low environmental impact products and energy from renewable sources].
- Publicise our environmental position.
- Encourage good environmental practice amongst employees and service users.
- Reduce risks from environmental, health or safety hazards for employees and service users.
- Adopt an environmentally sound transport strategy, encouraging service users and employees to adopt low-carbon transport methods, including walking, bicycle, car-pools and public transport.
- Aim to include environmental and ethical considerations in investment decisions where appropriate.
- Continually assess the environmental impact of all our operations.
- Reduce our carbon output in the long term through investment in renewable technologies.
- Review our policy every two years