



Carlisle United Football Club Environmental Sustainability Policy

Introduction

At Carlisle United Football Club, we recognise the importance of protecting the environment and are committed to minimising the environmental impact of our operations.

We are committed to treating all relevant legal and environmental legislation and guidelines as a minimum requirement and will seek to exceed them wherever possible.

Our Policy Goals

1) Reduce waste

We will aim to minimise waste by promoting responsible waste management practices, including reducing, reusing, and recycling. We will also strive to use environmentally friendly materials in our operations and reduce the use of single-use plastics.

2) Actively work to bring nature into your buildings/developed land areas

The club will work with its partners to explore how we can contribute to the bio-diversity in the areas surrounding Brunton Park and in the development of our new training facility.

3) Understand our environmental impact

The club is committed to understand its energy usage and will calculate its carbon footprint to provide a baseline for making improvements and will monitor its energy consumption on a regular basis.

4) Reducing our impact

The club will work with advisors on providing/enabling sustainable transport options. - supporting sustainable commuting and travel

5) Support environmental initiatives

We will actively support environmental initiatives, including environmental education and community-based environmental projects.

6) Collaborate with the community

The club will work with key community stakeholders to promote sustainability. The club will also establish staff and fans sustainability groups which will help to engage and guide us on our sustainability journey.


All staff will be made aware of this policy and will be provided with any necessary sustainability training to support their job role. A sustainability working group will be established to promote, implement, monitor and review this Policy in accordance with any new guidance and legislation.



Review

This Policy will be kept up to date, particularly as the Club changes in nature and size and reviewed on an annual basis as follows:

- Agreed by the Chief Executive
- The 1921 Board will:
 - Appoint a director with formal responsibility for Sustainability
 - Declare the name of the responsible Board member / Director in a publicly accessible document.

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