



## **Sandgate Parish Council's Environmental Statement**

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Sandgate Parish Council is committed to ensuring a better quality of life by, developing conserving, and promoting a healthy, safe, and clean environment.

We are committed to achieving a positive effect on our environment, both within the council, with our partners and parish community.

Where our statutory duties have a negative impact on the environment we will aim to manage and mitigate these impacts where possible.

Our aim is to:

- Manage our own resources efficiently, reducing wasted materials and energy, and minimise the negative environmental impact of the goods and services we procure.
- Improve our environmental performance by: assessing the environmental risks of our decisions carrying out reviews of Council policies and actions
- Ensure all staff, members are aware of our policies and procedures towards a carbon free future
- Work with suppliers, contractors and sub-contractors to improve their environmental performance.

Review our policies and procedures regularly to ensure the most proactive approach to mitigating any negative impact on our environment.