

ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

Westway Trust is committed to contributing positively to the local community that we serve. We recognise our responsibility to the environment goes beyond legal and regulatory requirements and are committed to considering environmental issues in all aspects of our work. We will ensure achieving our environmental goals is a key part of our organisational strategy. We will encourage our suppliers, tenants and other stakeholders to do the same.

All employees have a responsibility in their area to ensure they are working towards the standards set out below.

We are committed to:

- Complying with or exceeding the requirements of current environmental legislation and codes of practice
- Minimising our waste and then reusing and recycling as much of it as possible
- Minimising energy and water usage in our buildings in order to conserve supplies and minimise our consumption of natural resources especially where they are non-renewable
- Applying the principles of continuous improvement in respect of air, water, noise and light pollution from our buildings and reduce the impacts of our activities on the environment and the local community
- As far as possible purchase products and services that do the least damage to the environment and local community
- Setting targets for improvement in energy savings and space utilisation to minimise its use of energy and scarce resources through good practice, prudent maintenance and use of energy efficient resources.
- Continually improving and maintaining the environment both within the Trust and, where appropriate, externally.
- Minimising pollution by ensuring all Trust equipment, which uses fossil fuel, is regularly serviced and maintained and that their emissions are checked.
- Linking with other organisations in the local community in dialogue and partnership to encourage and contribute to good environmental practice.

Our environment policy will be updated every 2 years and underpins the ongoing development of our environmental strategy.