

Bridge Parish Council Environmental Policy

Bridge Parish Council recognises that it is important for its Members and employees to have an awareness and understanding of the effects of their actions upon the physical and social environment in which they live, work and relax. In order to do this we need to take responsibility for our own actions and we need to encourage a sense of duty and care in others in our community for the world in which we all live.

The ways in which we will strive towards this goal is by;

1. buying products made from recycled or recyclable materials
2. avoiding buying disposable products and re-use materials wherever possible
3. supporting recycling and composting schemes
4. repairing items if possible
5. saving energy by switching off lights, turning off taps and closing doors
6. encouraging electronic communication to replace paper
7. supporting local products where possible to reduce 'Food Miles'
8. supporting local cycle routes to reduce the reliance on motor vehicles
9. supporting youth schemes for young people
10. supporting "sympathetic" planning and objecting to "unsympathetic" planning applications
11. supporting initiatives that reduce vandalism, graffiti and litter in our community
12. supporting events that foster a "sense of community"
13. supporting and encouraging plant and animal diversity

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