



ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

Environmental Policy

Care for the environment is a key Christian duty, expressed by the Church of England as the need to conserve the Earth's complex and fragile ecology while recognizing the need for responsible and sustainable development and the pursuit of social justice. The Dean & Chapter are firmly committed to the protection of the environment in which we live and work and place great value on a responsible approach to sustainable environmental management, the value and principles of which are also considered to be sound business practice.

In this policy statement the Chapter commit St Paul's Cathedral to assessing the environmental impact of all its activities while considering ways in which to minimize and mitigate any environmental damage they may cause by:-

- Complying with all relevant environmental legislation, regulations and approved codes of practice;
- Protecting the environment by striving to prevent and minimise our contribution to pollution of land, air and water;
- Seeking to keep wastage to a minimum and maximise the efficient use of materials and resources;
- Managing and disposing of all waste in a responsible manner;
- Providing training for our staff so that we all work in accordance with this policy and within an environmentally aware culture;
- Regularly communicating our environmental performance to our employees and other interested parties;
- Ensuring that environmental factors are considered during planning and implementation;
- Monitoring and seeking to continuously improve our environmental footprint;
- Encouraging our worshippers and visitors to play their part in being responsible custodians of the environment.

The policy statement will be regularly reviewed and updated as necessary. The Chapter endorses this policy statement and is fully committed to its implementation.

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