

Environmental policy

This policy statement was adopted by Parham Parish Council on 18th January 2022

The Council also acknowledges that whilst our parish is small in comparison with other parish councils, we will none the less do our best in following environmental regulations and recommendations.

Parham Parish Council recognises that a healthy environment is fundamental to the prosperity and wellbeing of our local community and as such will:

- As far as possible, subject to the resources, financial capabilities and legal powers and duties of the council, Parham Parish Council will when commenting on planning applications give due consideration to the application's impact on climate change and the environment as a whole ."**
- Environmental regulations, laws and codes of practice will be regarded as setting the minimum standards of environmental performance. We will implement our policies through a framework of monitoring and controlling our impact and implementing initiatives for improvement.**
- We will undertake an annual evaluation of our environmental performance and set goals for continual improvement.**
- We aim to support local businesses and will, where at all practicable, allow them the opportunity to quote for work.**
- Each Parish Council member will encourage colleagues to adopt and take responsibility for the implementation of the Environmental Policy.**