



## Environmental Policy

Bristol City Council is a large landowner, employer and consumer. We want to use our influence and powers to enable us, individuals, communities and organisations to improve Bristol's environment, keeping it a Green Capital.

- We will continually improve our performance, meet our compliance obligations, prevent pollution and protect the environment.
- We will manage risks and reduce our direct environmental impacts in energy, travel, waste, water, food, biodiversity and land use.
- We will use our resources efficiently, and work with our suppliers to reduce the impact of the goods and services we buy.
- We will use our influence and policies to manage and reduce citywide environmental impacts and improve our resilience.
- We will provide training, publicly report on our performance regularly and maintain an externally certified Environmental Management System.

*This policy was approved by the council's cabinet on 07/11/2017.*

*The policy will be reviewed annually.*