



Environmental Policy

Bristol City Council is a large land and asset owner, employer, and consumer of goods and services. We will use our influence and powers to enable us, individuals, communities, and organisations to improve Bristol's environment, keeping it a Green Capital.

- We have declared climate and ecological emergencies and will deliver our commitments on carbon neutrality, climate resilience and ecology.
- 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, products sourced from sensitive habitats, food, biodiversity, and land use.
- We will use our resources efficiently, working with suppliers to reduce the impact of goods, works and services using a lifecycle perspective.
- 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 a comprehensive and effective Environmental Management System.

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The policy will be reviewed each year.*