

# POWYS CHALLENGE

Registered Charity No: 1091494 Company No: 4350654

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Powys Challenge is aware of its responsibilities in relation to environmental concerns and supports Powys County Council in its promotion of policies to address such concerns.

Powys Challenge will work to the following guidelines in order to:

- minimise waste
- contribute towards the reduction of pollution in Wales
- promote good practice in terms of usage of natural resources
- promote good practice in terms of our relationship with less developed parts of the world.

### 1 Paper

- Recycle envelopes where possible and appropriate
- Use both sides of paper when photocopying
- Purchase recycled paper when possible
- Use waste A4 paper as scrap paper for note taking etc
- Collect waste paper of recycling at PCC sites
- Shred confidential papers and use the shreddings for animal bedding when possible

### 2 Printer and Photocopier Cartridges

- Use refills where possible
- Recycle cartridges via supplier

### 3 Other Products

- Purchase biodegradable or recycled products where possible and budgetary constraints allow
- Use organic materials where possible and budgetary constraints allow.
- Purchase Third World friendly products where possible.

### 4 Cars

- Minimise the use of cars
- Share car journeys where possible

### 5 Utilities

- Turn off unnecessary lights
- Turn off unnecessary heating

The Board of Trustees will review the policy on environmental issues regularly in the light of developing information and knowledge.