# Wyverstone Village Hall Environmental Policy

#### Purpose

The Wyverstone Village Hall Committee recognise that our activities, and those of our users, may impact the environment. We aim to comply with environmental laws and seek to promote sound environmental practice in our activities.

#### Scope

Our aim is to ensure compliance with relevant regulatory requirements, promote awareness of our environmental policy to users, minimise waste through reuse and recycling, to minimise energy and water consumption and promote the efficient use of resources and to support sustainability through an environmentally aware approach to procurement.

#### **Minimise and Conserve**

We aim to reduce the resources we consume, such as energy and water, and minimise the amount of waste we produce.

#### **Noise Pollution**

We will inform all users that it is incumbent on them to ensure noise is kept to a reasonable level and that the use of the bottle bank is restricted to 8am until 8pm

We are mindful that the hall is in a residential area, and users must be considerate to our neighbours.

## **Recycle and Reuse**

Where practicable and affordable, we aim to reuse materials, recycle waste, and encourage users of Wyverstone Village Hall to do likewise.

## Procurement

Procurement of materials for use in the maintenance of the hall shall be carried out with the aim of maximising sustainability.

# **Measure and Monitor**

Wyverstone Village Hall Trust will review this policy annually.

# Inform and Communicate

We will make our environmental policy publicly available and promote recycling and reuse via our website.

Terms and Conditions of hall hire. Copies of this statement will be made available on request.

This policy will be reviewed on an annual basis.