Environmental Policy

FGN recognises that good environmental management is an essential part of good practice in voluntary sector management. FGN believes that we have a responsibility to care for and protect the environment in which we operate; we strive to adopt the highest available environmental standards in all areas of operation.

FGN aims to inspire and encourage our beneficiaries, volunteers and supporters to reduce their own adverse environmental impacts.

FGN recognises our key environmental impacts to be:

- emissions due to consumption of water, energy, products and materials; consumption of fuels, e.g. staff travel;
- production of waste materials;
- procurement; and the environmental impact of our suppliers.

FGN focuses on continual improvement, aiming to ultimately become a NET zero carbon and waste organisation.

FGN commits to:

- complying with relevant legislative and regulatory requirements;
- engaging staff/volunteers/beneficiaries in training and awareness-raising;
- continually developing organisational awareness and best practice regards reducing FGN's environmental impact.

FGN will:

- reduce emissions and consumption by:
    - establishing carbon-neutral operations through improved energy efficiency and purchase of renewable energy supply.
    - minimise resource consumption and purchase goods that have the least environmental impact throughout their lifecycle.
- reduce emissions and consumption by:
    - reducing waste at source and re-using/recycling materials;
- manage procurement by:
    - assessing and purchasing based on product/supplier environmental impact.

FGN will involve staff/volunteers in implementing this policy internally; and in disseminating information externally regards our progress in improving environmental standards.

FGN will make this policy publicly available on our website. It will be included in the staff induction process.