

Environmental Policy

CONTEXT

Brinkburn & Hesleyhurst Parish Council recognises that a climate emergency has been declared at a national and regional level. In addition, the Parish Council is aware of the wider environmental issues facing the local area such as biodiversity, land use, light pollution and flood mitigation.

The Parish Council appreciates its responsibility to provide leadership and model best practice both in regard to Council activities and through disseminating information and support to the wider community.

AIMS

1. In all its activities the Parish Council will aim to make a positive contribution to protecting and enhancing the local environment.
2. The Parish Council will manage the land under its control in a way which positively promotes biodiversity and mitigates as far as possible the effects of local flooding.
3. The Parish Council will inform, encourage, and support, the wider community with regard to environmental issues, allowing others to save energy (and correspondingly, save money), enhance their immediate environment, and reduce their wider environmental impacts.

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