

Allendale Parish Council Environmental and Sustainability Policy

Introduction

Allendale Parish Council recognises that a Climate Emergency was declared at a national and a regional level in 2019 and is committed to preserving and protecting the environment by adopting an Environmental and Sustainability Policy.

In October 2021 Allendale Parish Council agreed to declare a climate emergency and would request the support of Northumberland County Council to get more electric vehicle charging points installed throughout the parish.

In September 2022, Allendale Parish Council agreed to make decisions that consider the impact on the environment, for example when buying goods and services from suppliers and contractors.

The parish of Allendale lies in the North Pennines Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and has both important wildlife populations and habitats as well as cultural heritage sites within its boundaries.

Aims

In all its activities the Parish Council will strive to make a positive contribution to protecting and enhancing the local environment. It will seek to promote the conservation and sustainable use of natural resources and to minimise environmental pollution in all its own activities and through its influence over others.