

# South Kerrier Alliance Community Interest Company

## Environmental Policy

### **South Kerrier Alliance:**

#### **IS COMMITTED TO -**

minimising the environmental impacts of the organisation and to the improvement of the local, national and global environment within the confines of our their own resources. In working towards these objectives the South Kerrier Alliance endeavours to prevent pollution and meet or surpass all applicable legislation to ensure the protection of its employees, the community at large and the environment.

#### **AIMS TO DO THIS BY -**

- Ensuring the requirements of all relevant legislation and regulations are met and, where possible, exceeded;
- Taking into account environmental factors in our decision-making processes;
- Reduce waste of energy and other natural resources through energy saving measures;
- Separating out at source, categorising and disposing of in a friendly and sustainable manner all waste products appertaining to the company objectives;
- Encouraging staff to minimise their use of cars for travel to and for work and support measures which will reduce the need to travel. The use of public transport, car sharing, cycling and walking as alternative means of travel are also encouraged;
- Purchasing goods and materials which can be manufactured, used and disposed of in an environmentally sustainable way;
- Purchasing goods and services locally, where possible, in order to minimise the environmental impact of transportation and support the local economy;
- We will educate and involve staff in the implementation of this policy, aiming for greater commitment and improved environmental performance;
- Reviewing annually in co-operation with our sponsors and supporters the South Kerrier Alliance Environmental Policy.

Targets are set and agreed by the South Kerrier Alliance Natural and Built Environment Group who review the targets on an annual basis to ensure continuous improvement.

- o Reduce the average car mileage by 10%
- o Recycle 10% of our waste

This policy is fully endorsed by the Co-ordination Group and is available on the South Kerrier Alliance website [www.southkerrieralliance.org.uk](http://www.southkerrieralliance.org.uk).