



# Penparcau Community Forum Ltd

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

The purpose of this policy is to help Staff and volunteers to enjoy the positive experience of volunteering.

This policy will be reviewed on an ongoing basis, at least once a year. PCF will amend this policy, following consultation, where appropriate.

Version	Date Reviewed	Reviewed By	Position
4	05.02.2023	SAM HUGHES-EVANS	PCF Manager
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Penparcau is a large suburban village on the edge of Aberystwyth, Ceredigion. There are over 1,200 homes and 3,100 people within the wards of Penparcau 1 and Penparcau 2 (Census 2011). This includes over 800 children and young people. It has some of the highest single parent family ratios in the county as well as high unemployment figures and low educational attainment across the school years with many on long term sickness.

The two wards are ranked within the top 30% worst wards in Wales according to the WIMD (August 2014). Moreover, the Forum's work is aimed primarily at the 'Tackling Poverty Agenda' in Wales and as such we focus on the community, local groups and individuals with their identified needs.

In terms of the environment, Penparcau Community Forum Ltd (the Forum hereafter) are committed to reducing our environmental impact and this policy statement is one of the first steps towards this. We have reviewed our working practises, identified areas that impact upon the environment and have created an Environmental Action Plan to demonstrate our commitment to environmental improvement.

We plan to review our progress regularly against our targets and to take remedial action where necessary.

Our key areas of focus are on minimising waste, saving energy and being more resource efficient in our office.

Specifically, we plan to:

- Review all areas of the business to identify ways in which we can reduce our energy consumption, e.g. increased use of low energy equipment and reducing our overnight baseload by identifying equipment that can be turned off overnight.
- Recycle as much residual waste as possible.
- Review our office practices to reduce energy and paper usage.

In addition, we are committed to compliance with legal and other requirements plus the prevention of pollution.