

## **RHMBC Environmental Policy**

The Church will use policies and procedures that will ensure the conservation of natural resources while minimising any adverse environmental impact from our operations, including, but not limited to, waste reduction and recycling.

We aim to review our environmental policies and procedures regularly to improve our performance and quality.

All employees, volunteers, members and users are made aware of this policy and their responsibilities for environmental issues.

The church operates an energy conservation policy to ensure that:-

- All non-critical equipment is switched off when not needed.
- Low energy electrical equipment will be preferred for purchase.

We will aim to keep water use to a minimum and attempt to minimise wastage. We will also attempt to recycle rainwater wherever possible.

Where possible the Church will conduct business through electronic mail to reduce paper usage.

We will always seek to purchase products that are environmentally friendly, re-usable, recyclable and that do not damage the environment.

Whenever possible, we will re-use incoming packaging materials.

This policy statement is on display on the Church notice board and is made available to the public via our website.

Policy agreed on 18 April 2007