

Llanidloes Town Council Environmental Policy.

Llanidloes Town Council will:

- accept our responsibility in relation to sustainable development.
- provide leadership for sustainable development within the Council and those we engage with.
- work to continuously reduce the negative environmental impact of our activities.
- embed sustainable development into our decision making.
- strive to lead and inspire others to act in environmentally sustainable ways.

We will strive to adopt working practices that will assist us in moving towards continuous environmental improvement, reduce pollution and waste.

In particular we will do the following:

Recycling.

- minimise the amount of paper, envelopes, folders and other materials we use.
- re-use paper, envelopes, folders etc. whenever possible and recycle items that are beyond re-use where possible.
- only print communications when necessary.
- Re-use or recycle any other item we use where possible.

Transport.

- promote public transport, walking, cycling or car sharing as the preferred forms of transport for Councillors and staff of Llanidloes Town Council, including travel to and from work and to meetings etc.
- encourage the use of video and teleconferencing for meetings when possible to reduce or eliminate the need to travel.

Energy use.

- ensure efficient use of water, lighting and heating. Switch off lights, computers, printers and other equipment when not in use.
- establish sensible levels of heating.

Purchasing.

- take into consideration environmental issues when purchasing materials and equipment for Council use.