



East Midland Homes Cooperative

Environmental Policy 2022

EMHC Environmental Policy

EMHC will undertake the following commitments:

- Allocate environmental responsibilities, delegated through the Senior Management Team (SMT) involving all relevant operational sectors of the company; including the setting and monitoring of achievable and measurable objectives and targets.
- Ensure the provision of adequate resources including; finances, information, instruction & competent reliable assistance, along with all other requirements to ensure compliance to EMHC's Environmental Policy.
- EMHC is committed to protecting the environment through preventing pollution, ensuring sustainable resource use and protecting biodiversity and ecosystems. By promoting good environmental practices with our contractors and suppliers we will endeavour to ensure that they do the same.
- Maintain a corporate procurement strategy, which requires the company to choose sound and sustainable purchasing alternatives, where reasonably practicable and affordable and influence our suppliers to share the same ethos.
- Continue to practice, and seek further opportunities/projects covering waste reduction, reuse, recycling and water efficiency through our business activities.
- Mitigate and adapt to the effects of climate change by providing information to our residents, helping to reduce carbon emissions and reducing fuel poverty wherever practicably possible. Support the incorporation of adaptation requirements into existing and new developments and practices.
- Promote a positive environmental culture to all staff, clients, service users, tenants and residents via the use of all available media resources. The policy shall be communicated to all persons working for and on behalf of the organisation and will be available to the public.