



Red Lion House Charity

Charity Number; 1176422

Environmental policy

The Trustees of the Red Lion House Charity are committed to protecting the local environment, and actively promoting its improvement through their management of the building.

In particular the Trustees will seek to

- review the energy supplier/s regularly (eg every 3 years), and this will look at both price and % renewable.
- Source energy from 100% renewable sources where appropriate
- Use the minimum amounts of energy possible whilst still maintaining a safe, usable and welcoming environment within the building.
- Use the minimum amount of water without compromising health and cleanliness.
- Encourage users of the building to walk, cycle or use public transport when visiting the building and request all those who hire the building to promote this in their publicity.
- Wherever possible use local contractors for work in the property and for providing services and supplies.
- Avoid the creation of unnecessary waste through discouraging the use of single use plastics and excess packaging
- Re-use and recycle materials as far as possible.
- Use biodegradable cleaning materials wherever possible and avoid the use of solvents.
- Ensure that any building projects will use methods of construction and materials that result in low maintenance and high energy efficiency and involve sustainable materials wherever possible.

In light of continuing improvements in building and services technology this policy will be reviewed regularly to ensure that it reflects current best practice.

Agreed by the Red Lion House Charity

Date May 2021

Review Date May 2024

Signed *CDean*