

# CHAIN EVENTS (North East) LTD

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

### **Policy Objectives**

CHAIN EVENTS (North East)Ltd will promote environmental awareness that all staff, volunteers and clients are familiar with the commitments and objectives set out in the policy. The implementation at the environmental objectives, will make use of and take into consideration local skills, expertise and valuable contribution of local people to achieve their aims.

#### **Each policy objective is set out below:**

##### **The use of Water and Energy**

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- will encourage the research into and support the use of renewable energy sources
- Use energy efficient equipment and applications where possible
- Seek ways to reduce water consumption
- Use water efficiently and with care.
- Avoid using environmentally damaging substances which will cause pollution to enter the drainage systems.

##### **Use of Resources and Materials**

- will purchase products which are made sustainable
- will make use of and buy locally made goods and services wherever possible.

- will increase and encourage the use of electronics communications (emails) to visitors and the community as an alternative to paper
- will show particular concern for the environment quality of food production systems and the fair global distribution of food.
- will maintain gardens/lawns or other external areas with concern for the enhancement, protection and preservation of bio-diversity in the area

### **Waste and Recycling**

- will reduce the production of material waste
- will encourage reuse, recycling, repair of materials and products including organic waste

### **Travel**

- will make every effort to avoid unnecessary travel by car which is a major cause of air pollution and energy consumption
- will always encourage the use of public transport, cycle or on foot where possible
- will encourage car-sharing where possible

### **Achieving Environmental Objectives**

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- will identify ways in which this commitment to the environment can be developed into possible action in the community, and to discover ways of measuring the progress made.
- will have awareness and concerns of how local actions can have an impact on global environmental issues.
- will develop and promote more sustainable lifestyles within the community.
- will work with other local agencies and community projects to promote environmental awareness and to develop environmental policy.

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