

Social Responsibility

Action 21 embraces its responsibility to people and to the environment. The Trustees of the charity live up to their own personal values and provide clear leadership at all times. Our vision is for 'a happy healthy community living within its environmental limits'.

In order to lead in sustainability and environmental good practice, Action 21 works with people in Warwickshire to in an endeavour to create a better more sustainable future. We aspire to be a leading example of a professional sustainable organisation, exhibiting environmentally sensitive behaviour in all our working practices. This environmental policy sets out our commitment to reducing our impact on the environment through a programme of continuous improvement.

Environmental Policy Statement

Action 21 provides a wide range of general recycling services as well as specific volunteering opportunities and is committed to integrating sustainability and environmental best practice into all its activities.

Key areas where attention can be focused are:

- Procurement of goods including selection of materials suppliers and services
- Minimisation of general waste including recycling and reclaiming where possible
- Raising environmental awareness of staff, volunteers and the general public

To achieve these objectives we will:

- Recognise compliance with relevant environmental legislation as a minimum level of performance
- Adopt best practice and, where possible, develop innovative solutions to the environmental issues associated with our activities
- Encourage awareness of, and commitment to, improved environmental performance amongst staff and volunteers and create a culture of environmental sustainability within the organisation
- Minimise the amount of waste produced by our own activities and dispose of unavoidable waste in such a way as to have minimum impact on the environment
- Promote the recycling and re-using of resources and act as a leader in the community, encouraging a culture of sustainability and environmental responsibility.

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