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Environmental Impact Policy

Environmental impact and sustainability is critical to the future welfare of the planet and each living thing on it, and every organisation must take responsibility for contributing to a better and more sustainable environment. Beacon is committed to reducing its impact upon the environment each year and achieving net zero by 2030, and better than net zero from 2031 onwards.

We are carrying out the following actions to make progress:

1. Reducing our requirement for natural resources and energy
2. Increasing our use of carbon free energy
3. Reducing the requirement for consumables and sourcing sustainable alternatives
4. Increase our recycling
5. Reducing the emission of air pollutants and greenhouse gases by improving the sustainable management of our premises and transport
6. Assess the impacts of climate change in our delivery of services
7. Prevent environmental harm or pollution incidents at all sites by ensuring our working practices comply with all relevant legislation
8. Ensure all staff are aware of our environmental standards and shared responsibilities
9. Encourage improvement in our supply chains and partnership networks
10. Carry out an annual audit of our environmental impact
11. Produce an improvement plan each year and make all staff aware of progress

We will review this policy every 3 years, or sooner if appropriate.