

Create (Cornwall) CIC

Environmental and sustainability policy

July 2024



At Create CIC we are passionate about safeguarding the planet for future generations. Without a habitable planet humanity cannot survive. However we are also aware of how energy intensive some of the processes we use are. We are working hard to mitigate this and make the Camborne Contemporary Crafts Hub as environmentally sustainable as possible.

What can we do?

Throughout the first two phases of the conversion of our beautiful Grade 2* listed building into a contemporary crafts hub we have embedded environmentally aware design and processes. Our project involved minimal intervention in the fabric of the building, working with heritage consultants and Historic England to explore which green energy and insulation solutions are acceptable to integrate into this building, reusing and repairing wherever possible, and sourcing local materials and contractors. This ethos will continue throughout the final phases of the refurbishment and makes sense for both environmental and economic sustainability.

We are doing everything we can to run our business as environmentally sustainably as possible; working from home and minimising travel where possible, recycling, reusing and repurposing materials, furniture and equipment, using recycled printer paper and paper towels and environmentally friendly cleaning products, and sourcing local products and services wherever possible. This is an ongoing process and **small changes can make a big difference.**

Case study

When Kehelland Trust opened a shop on Trelawarren Street we made the decision to shop there for our cleaning products and other consumables. We reduced our plastic waste considerably by using them to supply our milk in reusable glass bottles and hand wash in refillable containers.

Signed by Create (Cornwall) CIC Founder Directors

Jane Smith

Angela Hatherell

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABILITY POLICY IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

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Responsible Person			Angela Hatherell	
Action	By who?	Comments	Date due for completion	Status
Draft Policy Approved	JS & AH	Ready for Implementation	08/07/2022	Complete
Identify Key Stakeholders to advise of policy	JS & AH	Users, group leaders / clients, staff, contractors, collaborators	08/07/2022	Complete
Email Key Stakeholders	AH	Email sent to all of the above identified groups outlining our policy and their responsibilities to act in accordance	01/09/2022	Complete
Update website with policy statement	AH	Environmental and Sustainability statement drafted and posted, with link to download Policy and contact details for any queries	01/09/2022	Complete
Update Staff Handbook	AH	Ensure policy is available in staff handbook	09/09/2022	Complete
Update Procurement Policy and Process and include Environmental and Sustainability Policy in all ITT documentation.	AH & Jo Godolphin	Procurement Policy updated to reflect Environmental best practice	01/09/2022	Complete
Next Policy review			08/07/2026	Outstanding



Implementation Lead