

Environmental Sustainability Policy Statement



I am committed to ensuring that Wiltshire College applies the principles of sustainable development throughout all areas of activity, with particular focus on:

- Leadership and management
- Teaching and learning
- Community and business
- Building and estates.

My goal is to embed the principles and practice of sustainability in all we do.

To achieve this I will ensure that Wiltshire College:

1. Consults with students, staff and stakeholders
2. Provides training for:
 - Our learners to ensure they are equipped to address environmental issues in their future employment
 - Staff to provide them with the skills to meet the requirements of this policy
3. Identifies and assesses the aspects of our activities that may cause significant impact on the environment. Applies best practice solutions to manage our environmental performance, ensuring that we always comply with legislative and mandatory codes as a minimum requirement, as well as prevent pollution and continuously improve our performance. Particular emphasis will be placed on our most significant impact areas, i.e. energy, waste, and transport
4. Implements procurement practices that account for social and environmental as well as economic impacts, i.e. promotes local purchase and 'Fair Trade'
5. Works with other Further Education institutions through the Environmental Association of Universities and Colleges, the Association of Colleges and other organisations
6. Operates and improves its environmental management system and maintains registration under BS 8555, working towards ISO 14001 accreditation.

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr Dale".

Principal and Chief Executive

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This policy will be reviewed annually, and renewed after three years.

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