

# Environmental Policy



## **Our Environmental Policy will help us to support and promote healthy people, healthy communities, a healthy business and a healthy planet.**

It is important for Nottingham City Homes that we deliver our vision to create homes and places where people want to live, now and in the future. This means we need to take action now to protect the environment for our communities of the future.

Environmental issues impact on our planet but also the people and communities we work with. Shortages in resources such as energy, water and food mean price rises and this means tenants have to choose to heat, eat, or pay their rent. Air pollution means our communities are less healthy.

Our ambitious Environmental Strategy sets a direction of travel to achieve healthy, sustainable, environmentally friendly communities for 2050, in line with the Government's long-term carbon targets. This makes sure that the decisions we take now will not adversely impact our ability to achieve our vision in the long-term.

Our direction is set out in the Environmental Strategy, and our policy helps to make sure that our staff and our contractors make decisions in line with the strategy.

### **In line with this, we commit to:**

- recognise the impact our business activities have on our communities and the environment, and seek to continuously improve our environmental performance including:
  - reducing pollution from our offices and transport
  - minimising our use of resources including water, fuel and materials
  - promoting biodiversity and protecting ECO systems
- consider our long-term vision in all business activities to improve efficiencies and reduce waste
- help our tenants to mitigate their environmental impact by providing homes which are well-insulated
- make sure our staff receive training about environmental issues
- monitor and review our environmental performance and KPIs, continuously improving our environmental management system
- manage our environmental risks and comply with all environmental legislation
- communicate our environmental objectives to staff, stakeholders, customers and contractors.

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