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Sustainability Policy



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SUSTAINABILITY ISSUES AND UPDATES

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The following policy has been approved by the Senior Leadership Team and the Board of Trustees.

The policy will be reviewed on an annual basis unless circumstances arise requiring the policy to be reviewed earlier.

Approved by Board of Trustees:

Board signatory: 27/07/2023

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SUSTAINABILITY

1. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT POLICY & ACTION PLAN

Northampton Saints Foundation recognises that its activities have the potential for both positive and negative impacts upon the environment at local, national and global levels. The company acknowledges its responsibility for environmental protection and also aims to contribute to the national commitment to sustainable development.

The positive environmental sustainability aspects of teaching and learning will be promoted within all activities involving The Foundation.

Northampton Saints Foundation will seek to achieve continual improvement in how it understands and responds to its environmental impacts. The Environmental Sustainability Strategy (2010) has given further structure to this response.

2. BROADER NORTHAMPTON SAINTS FOUNDATION ACTIONS

Within this action plan The Foundation outlines its commits to the following three key areas of sustainable Development:

- (a) minimise waste;
- (b) minimise energy consumption;
- (c) minimise use of travel and promote use of public or green transport where travel is unavoidable.

Northampton Saints Foundation aim to achieve this through;

Communicating its sustainable development policy and plan to all staff, candidates and other stakeholders, and to raise awareness amongst these groups of their own environmental responsibilities and requirement to commit to sustainable improvements;

Comply fully and where possible exceed standards set in relevant UK, EU and international regulatory requirements and agreements;

Reducing its carbon footprint through prudent use of fossil fuels (through energy conservation, management and efficiency within buildings) and to switch to low-carbon fuel alternatives where possible;

Manage and reduce water consumption; Encourage walking, cycling and the use of public transport as principal modes of commuting and business travel for staff where possible and practical;

Reduce waste created and where possible to reuse and recycle before responsible disposal of surplus materials. To use recycled and recyclable materials wherever possible;

to actively recycle through local government schemes;

Disposing of its waste using a registered waste collector and observe and comply with the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) regulations (and in particular, to ensure that WEEE is not mixed with general waste and is disposed of legally).

Integrate principles of environmental sustainability (where possible) into policies and practices, specifically to those relating to procurement of goods and services;

Avoid or limit wherever practical the use of environmentally damaging substances, materials and processes;

2020-21 SPECIFIC ACTIONS

Check with the organisation they are using to hire the room from as to whether an authorised waste disposal company will get rid of their waste (keep a copy of the email(s))

Reduce the use of taxis for single journey use. Promote the use of public or green transport as an alternative to candidates.

Reduce the use of small ink printers and centralise printing to large central office printers (x1) and use industry printing companies. (reduce the amount of ink, energy and paper used).

Maintain the policy itself as a working document. Ongoing review to maintain sustainability and stability to the company and its environment.