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Environmental Statement

Stanstead Parish Council tries to consider the environmental and social impacts to the planet.

Stanstead Parish Council will try to source our products/services ethically and with consideration for the environment.

Stanstead Parish Council will review its products, services, and procedures to make improvements.

Where possible Stanstead Parish Council will try to recycle packaging, use recycled materials, and request our suppliers and subcontractors to source their raw materials and/or services in a responsible and sustainable way.

Stanstead Parish Council will try to find new ways to reduce our carbon footprint too!

Stanstead Parish Council is committed to minimising the impact of its activities on the environment.

The key points of its strategy to achieve this are:

- *Minimise waste by evaluating operations and ensuring they are as efficient as possible and liaising with Borough Councils and other agencies in waste reduction.*
- *Minimise toxic emissions through the selection and use of its fleet and the source of its power requirement. (Currently Stanstead Parish Council has no fleet but understands the implications if a fleet vehicle is purchased).*
- *Actively promote recycling both internally and amongst its suppliers, tenants and within the community.*
- *Source, promote services and purchasing of products or services relating to Stanstead Parish Council activities, minimise the environmental impact of Stanstead Parish Council day-to-day running of parish council activities.*
- *Meet or exceed all the environmental legislation that relates to Stanstead Parish Council activities.*

Stanstead Parish Council will try to implement a training program for its employee(s) and councilors to raise awareness of environmental issues and enlist their support in improving Stanstead Parish Council's performance, if required to do so.

Signed by signed hard copy retained on file

Date adopted 27.11.23

David Finch (Chair) Stanstead Parish Council

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