

The Wallingford Sports Trust

Policies and procedures

14. Environmental Policy

Wallingford Sports Trust is a charitable organisation providing affordable indoor and outdoor sports facilities for local people. The Trust is committed to continuous environmental improvement in our operations and to integrating the principles of sustainability into our activities.

Trustees will work to ensure that the Sports Park

- Meets or exceeds all relevant environmental legislation and regulations
- Takes account of environmental issues and sustainability in all new projects and maintenance activities
- Minimises the environmental impact of all our activities
- Implements a programme of energy reduction measures.
- Prevents pollution by managing discharges to water.
- Manages and reduces water consumption where possible.
- Encourages reduced dependency on single occupancy car travel through the implementation of a Travel Plan.

The Trustees believe in protection and maintenance of wildlife and plant diversity on the Sports Park and will do their best to ensure that our activities do not conflict with this belief, where it is compatible with our primary aim of providing sports facilities. Clearly there will be times when the need to provide good sports facilities will conflict with and overrule this – e.g. molehills on a cricket square or weeds encroaching on a tennis court.

Building and development projects will bear in mind aesthetic needs as well as functional benefits. Trustees appreciate that the site is located in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

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