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Environmental Management Policy

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Purpose

Mersey Gateway Environmental Trust (MGET) is a charitable Trust which operates in the Mersey estuary and related areas to protect and enhance habitats around the estuary for wildlife and people. MGET works with local stakeholders including local authorities, other charitable organisations, businesses, the local community and volunteers to achieve its aims.
MGET operates a proactive approach to protect and enhance the local and global environment and manage the environmental impact of all of its activities through measurement, recording and reporting procedures. We are committed to complying with all applicable legislation and other relevant requirements MGET subscribes to.

Scope

This policy applies to all Groundwork CLM employees, volunteers and to all of its activities, both internally and externally.

Procedure

- In order to achieve this we will:
- Ensure that a high level of awareness of environmental issues, the Trust's environmental policy, and the environmental impact of the organisation exists amongst all staff.

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- Develop a strategy to reduce the negative environmental impact of the organisation's activities and set targets for improvements, e.g. from energy CO2 emissions and reductions of landfill waste.
- Endeavour to prevent any environmental pollution arising from the Trust's activities.
- Where practicable, consider supply chain environmental credibility when purchasing products and services.
- Minimise the amount of waste disposed of to landfill by buying only what is necessary for our use, and no more, and reducing and recycling wastes produced by the organisation.
- Promote, educate and enlighten third parties who we come into contact with, such as local authorities, NHS, schools, communities and businesses in respect of the importance or reducing their environmental impact, and of enhancing biodiversity.
- Communicate the environmental performance of the organisation to all interested parties, including staff and volunteers.
- Review the environmental policy and objectives on an annual basis.
- Ensuring the policy is understood and implemented and at least annually reviewed.

Signed:

Chief Exec, MGET