

CAMCYCLE



ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Agreed by Trustees: 13/09/2017

The charitable objectives of Camcycle are more, better and safer cycling in Cambridge and surrounding areas. These objectives are well aligned with the environmental benefits of reduced CO2 emissions and improved air quality. As such it is fitting that we additionally aim to minimise all Camcycle's environmental impacts.

To achieve this, we will:

- Promote cycling as the main mode of transport for all Camcycle activities.
- Take ease of cycling and provision of cycle parking into account when selecting venues for meetings and activities.
- Provide advice and assistance, for example with route planning or equipment, to staff and volunteers who may be considering modes of transport.
- Where distances may be too great for cycling, recommend and facilitate use of public transport.
- Minimise electricity, heating and water use in our office and venues, as compatible with effectiveness and acceptable comfort.
- Choose low-impact equipment, supplies and catering from companies with a good environmental record, wherever practical.
- Identify and eliminate any toxic emissions or residues from Camcycle activities.
- Minimise waste. Maximise re-use and recycling. Use recycled products wherever possible e.g. paper.
- Meet or exceed all relevant environmental legislation.
- Advocate and promote these actions by others, including working with our landlord.
- With appropriate consultation, review how to improve our environmental performance and this policy at least annually, engaging staff and key volunteers in making the policy effective, with training, as necessary.