

# **OGBOURNE ST ANDREW PARISH COUNCIL** **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

The Parish Council recognises that we are situated in a beautiful rural environment and as such will always seek to ensure that any activities or works carried out are in support of the local environment.

The Parish Council will work in partnership with other organisations to protect, promote and enhance biodiversity within areas of the parish

The Parish Council recognises the need for commitment to respect and improve environmental performance and will recycle, re-use and reduce at every opportunity.

The Parish Council will seek to reduce the environmental impact and prevent pollution. It will comply with all applicable current environmental legislation, and any brought forward in the future.

It will take into consideration the concerns of all interested parties, residents and the public.

The local councillors and staff will keep in mind the aims and objectives of the Climate Change & Sustainability agenda and will source equipment and materials locally whenever possible.

The Parish Council will scrutinize planning applications, when received for consultation, in order that relevant comments are included to keep sustainability as a priority and to ensure that the Climate Change Agenda is always considered within the process.

All Councillors and Staff will be aware of the policy and the commitments and will work together to ensure that residents are also aware.

Date	Version Number	Amendments	Next Review
07/07/25	1		July 2026