

Think Active recognise that it is our responsibility as an Active Partnership to contribute and promote good practices in reducing our carbon and environmental footprint. We are formally committed to protecting and enhancing the environment, being an environmentally responsible charity.

We will do this by:

1. managing our organisational activities in an environmentally sustainable way.
2. advocating and promoting with partners the value of physical activity and sport in creating a healthier and sustainable world.

## **Policy Aims**

### **Managing our organisational activities in an environmentally sustainable way**

- Monitor and review our environmental performance each year, ensuring that we comply as a minimum, with all relevant environmental legislation, as well as other environmental requirements.
- Be proactive in minimising our production of waste and reusing or recycling materials, especially paper, paperless will be our norm. Maximise the efficient use of materials and resources.
- Monitor how green our website is and take action to reduce its carbon footprint.
- Have a standard item on our Board meeting agenda to update on our progress.
- Where possible choose ethical companies, particularly companies that are striving to be carbon neutral and ensure consideration is given to environmentally sustainable products and services during the procurement process.
- Promote reduce, reuse, recycle through our organisation and the partners we work with.
- Build an environmentally friendly work culture through environmental practices including:
  - 1) encouraging active travel to work
  - 2) a hybrid approach of working from home and office, to reduce the number of miles staff must travel
  - 3) having a positive dress code policy which encourages active travel
  - 4) encourage staff to think about the power they consume and turn off and power down all appliances

### **Advocate and promote with partners the value of physical activity and sport in creating a healthier and sustainable world**

- Encourage and advocate physical activity, educating people and partners on the role physical activity can play in being environmentally friendly.
- We will, in all of our projects and programmes promote and encourage a greater awareness of the role that physical activity and sport can play, in reducing carbon and creating a more sustainable environment for all.
- Advocate the value of green and blue space and the benefits of using them, can bring to physical and mental health.
- Promote and advocate national campaigns which seek to encourage physical activity, reduce sedentary behaviour and therefore reduce energy used.
- Encourage and advocate for local and national policy change, to better understand the role physical activity can play in reducing climate change.

This Environmental Policy Statement will be regularly reviewed and updated as necessary. The management team and board of trustees endorse these policy statements and are fully committed to their implementation.

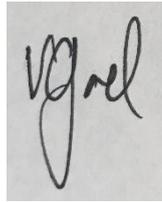
This Environmental Policy Statement has been approved & authorised by:

Name: Vicky Joel

Position: Director

Date: 05 November 2021

Signature:

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