



## **POLICY DOCUMENT**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY**

Concern for the environment and promoting a broader sustainability agenda are integral to Royal Park Tennis Club's activities and the management of the Club. We aim to follow and to promote good sustainability practices, to reduce the environmental impacts of all our activities and to help our members and users to do the same.

#### **Our Environmentally Sustainable policy is based upon the following principles:**

- To comply, and exceed where practicable, all applicable legislation, regulations and codes of practice.
- To integrate sustainability considerations into all our business decisions.
- To ensure that all staff are fully aware of our Environmental Sustainability Policy and are committed to implementing and improving it.
- To ensure that all members and users are fully aware of our Environmental Sustainability Policy and are encouraged to implementing and improving it.
- To minimise the impact on environmental sustainability of all office and operational activities.
- To review, annually report, and to continually strive to improve our environmental sustainability performance.

#### **Purchase of Equipment and Consumption of Resources:**

- Minimise our use of paper and other office consumables, for example by double-siding all paper used, and identifying opportunities to reduce waste.
- As far as possible arrange for reuse or recycling of office waste, including paper, computer supplies and redundant equipment.
- As far as possible arrange for reuse or recycling of bottles, cans and other waste.
- Reduce the energy consumption of LED lights, heaters, air-conditioners, ovens and office equipment by turning off when not in use.
- As far as possible reduce the amount of en-tout-cas waste once removed from the courts by sieving and re-applying to the court's baselines etc as appropriate.
- Ensure that all plant, tree and appropriate garden waste is mulched and/or recycled.
- Seek to maximise the proportion from renewable energy sources, whilst also supporting investment in new renewable energy schemes.
- Ensure that timber furniture, and any other timber products, are recycled or from well-managed, sustainable sources and are Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certified.
- Capture and use of recycled water.

#### **Working Practices:**

- Include a copy of our Environmental Sustainability Policy on our Web Site and available upon request by our Members or users.