

Environmental impact statement Broughton in Amounderness Parish Council

The parish Council recognises its operations and activities impact on the environment. It has responsibilities to minimise adverse impacts and maximise positive impacts.

It aims in all its activities to make a positive contribution to protecting and enhancing the local environment. This is reflected in the Neighbourhood Development Plan adopted in December 2018

To achieve this Broughton Parish Council will:

- Meet all relevant environmental legislation and regulations
- Regularly update and improve its practice and this statement whenever legislation, understanding and knowledge changes.
- Prepare, implement and monitor environmental action plans for Parish Council assets including the Toll Barr Cottage, Pinfold and War Memorials
- Minimise the use of resources used in its operations and consider the lifecycle impact of purchases. In particular, reduce the use of single-use plastic where possible.
- Minimise waste in PPC activities. Recycle and reuse waste materials where possible. Provide facilities for recycling and composting where possible. Dispose of all necessary waste through safe and responsible methods.
- Minimise energy use and emissions to air. Use renewable energy sources as far as possible. Recommend energy conservation technology where applicable (including insulation, low energy light bulbs, low water use toilets)
- Encourage community-led initiatives where appropriate.
- Support initiatives that encourage sustainable transport, such as providing places for cycle parking, cycle path, recharging points for electric cars.
- Respect and protect natural resources through conservation and good management.
- Use contractors and suppliers who strive to meet best practice and are local thus minimising transportation and supporting the local businesses.

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