

## **Environmental Policy**

Pembrokeshire Association of Community Transport Organisations (PACTO) recognises that as an employer and service provider, it has the capability to both control and influence impacts on the environment.

PACTO will continually strive to minimise the impact of its activities on the environment wherever possible.

PACTO will aim to promote environmental awareness amongst its member organisations.

PACTO will aim to provide a safe and healthy working environment for its staff and volunteers and will ensure that its Health and Safety policy pays regard to environmental issues.

## PACTO will therefore aim to: -

- Abide by all relevant environmental legislation.
- Act responsibly with regards the consumption of water and energy. Support our member community transport operators to make more efficient use their minibuses, cars, drivers and other resources, e.g. by providing support for route planning, fleet development and volunteer recruitment.
- Encourage walking, cycling, car sharing and the use of public transport by staff, volunteers and the general public as an alternative to each individual using a private car.
- Re-use or recycle materials, where possible.
- Reduce the use of non-renewable resources, where possible.
- Minimise the amount of waste generated.
- Use the least environmentally damaging products.
- Bear in mind the environmental implications of any future projects undertaken by the organisation.

To ensure that this policy is adhered to as fully as possible, PACTO will:

- Monitor the compliance with this policy and rectify any breaches.
- Review the policy periodically to take into account changes in environmental legislation or in PACTO's activities. The policy will be reviewed as a matter of course every two years.

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