



## Moulton Parish Council

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# Environmental Working Group Terms of Reference

Moulton Parish Council recognises its operations and activities may have an impact on climate change and the environment. It has a responsibility to minimise adverse impacts and maximise positive impacts.

Including its own, MPC will support and encourage all operations and activities in the community that:

- Reduce carbon emissions (buildings, transport, business)
- Reduce waste (reduce, reuse, recycle)
- Reduce pollution
- Promote and increase use of renewable energy
- Promote and increase biodiversity
- Promote and increase sustainability

To do this MPC will, where practicable:

- Have an Environment Working Group consisting of councillors who will encourage residents to join.
- Work in partnership with other organisations
- Integrate environmental concerns (above) into its policies and decision making
- Lead by example in all relevant activities
- Promote environmental issues through education, information and consultation
- Involve the community
- Undertake projects
- Have environmental action plans for its assets

The council, as a public body expending public funds, is required to achieve value for money. Therefore, purchasing decisions will take account of both environmental and financial factors. Tenders will make clear what requirements are mandatory and which are desirable but discretionary.