

# THRAPSTON TOWN COUNCIL

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Thrapston Town Council is committed to the township becoming cleaner and greener with the lowest carbon footprint possible. The Council recognise that the day to day operations can impact both directly and indirectly on the environment and the climate.

The Council aim to protect and improve the environment and climate through good management and adopting of best practice wherever possible.

We will work to integrate environmental and climate considerations into our operational decisions and adopt greener alternatives wherever possible.

It is the Council's policy to:

- Continually improve in our environmental and climate performance.
- Comply fully with all relevant legal requirements, codes of practice and regulations at International, National and Local levels.
- Eliminate risks to the environment and climate, where possible through selection and design materials, buildings, facilities, equipment and processes.
- Promote environmentally responsible purchasing and buying local wherever possible.
- Reduce the use of water, energy and any other natural resources and as far as reasonable install energy saving equipment.
- Recycle where possible and practical.
- Prevent and minimise pollution.
- Try to raise environmental and climate awareness among the local community.
- Consider implications on the environment and climate as appropriate when reporting services and projects to the Council and Committees.
- Ensure that all individuals involved with the Council are aware of their responsibilities in implementing this policy.

***The Town Council reserves the right to amend and update this policy from time to time.***

Adopted by Thrapston Town Council

13<sup>th</sup> August 2019

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Chairman

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Town Clerk