

Green Master Plan

Our commitments for a zero carbon Lincolnshire

Working for a Better Future

1. DON'T WASTE ANYTHING

This means

1. Following the *Reduce – Reuse – Recycle- Rot* ethos for both domestic and commercial waste. www.recycling-guide.org.uk
2. Thinking about energy usage at home and work and switch off appliances and review timings for heating. www.energysavingtrust.org.uk
3. Thinking about using public transport if possible, also can you cycle or walk to your destination. Reduce business miles by using video conferencing if possible. www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/mileage/reducing
4. Thinking about what you are buying do you need it. Beware of the urge to buy one get one free as often the second one is wasted without proper meal planning. At work before something is procured do you really need the item or can you reduce the amount you are ordering.
5. Collaboration of organisations procuring together can give savings on the scale of economies and also the officer time as the process is streamlined. <https://local.gov.uk/national-procurement-strategy/making-savings>

2. WHAT ARE THE WIDER OPPORTUNITIES?

This means

1. Trying to look at the bigger picture to see if there are opportunities for partnership working.
2. Working with other services within your organisation as in many cases services are being delivering to the same client and joint working can deliver savings.
3. Working with other organisations to deliver savings by avoiding duplication i.e. multiple agencies visiting a client when one agency may be able to visit and provide multiple information.
4. Achieving multiple benefits – making money go further
5. Working together with other Districts/Public Sector bodies to secure funding.
6. Working together to secure funding
7. Is the natural environment in a better condition than at the start – cause no harm

3. TAKE RESPONSIBILITY & PRIDE

This means

1. Leaving the natural environment in a better condition than found.
2. We are custodians for the future - *We do not inherit the Earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children.*
3. Doing the right thing as an organisation by setting an example.
4. Causing no harm to the environment and where possible enhancing it.
5. Having a strong Corporate Social Responsibility.

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