



## SNOWDONIA NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY 2013

The Snowdonia National Park Authority's purposes are to conserve and enhance the Park's natural beauty, wildlife and cultural heritage, also to promote the understanding and enjoyment of its special qualities. In addition it aims to foster the economic and social well-being of the Park's communities.

In achieving these purposes the Authority is dedicated to reducing any negative impacts on the environment and seeks to encourage communities, visitors and partner organizations to do likewise. In undertaking these duties, Snowdonia National Park Authority is committed to the principles of sustainable development in regard to its broad policies, as well as its specific (internal) policies.

We have refreshed our management system to meet the requirements of the Environmental Standard BS 8555 and which is inspected by the local third party UKAS accredited Welsh inspection body Tarian Inspection Services.

We remain committed to the key principles of environmental best practice through pollution prevention, legal compliance and continual improvement. We have established new objectives and targets to complement these commitments. Specifically we shall:

- Continue to monitor and measure energy, waste, water, transport and any other identified environmental impacts in order that we can measure the success of actions taken to minimise their use
- Utilise "green" electricity for all the Authority's electricity requirements, where practicable
- Consider BREEAM standards on all new build and refurbishment work undertaken by the Authority and for CAE grant applications
- Develop Renewable Energy pilot projects that would showcase the Authority's commitment to sustainability
- Continue to utilise video conferencing to reduce travel miles
- Encourage staff to be "green" housekeepers in order to reduce environmental impacts
- Encourage staff to reduce, reuse, repair and recycle in order to minimise waste and pollution
- Maintain a high level of awareness of sustainability issues amongst staff and users of the Park by communicating our Environmental Policy to all interested parties
- Encourage good environmental practice through our grants and land management agreements

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