

Old St Mellons Community Council

Environmental Policy

Old St Mellons Community Council acknowledges the unprecedented climate and environmental emergency and recognises its role and responsibility for the protection and enhancement of the environment. As stewards of the local area we are committed to protecting and promoting biodiversity through proactive and sustainable practices.

Policy Goals

- To protect and conserve local habitats and ecosystems.
- To raise awareness and educate the wider Community about the importance of biodiversity.
- To collaborate with local stakeholders, organisations and businesses to achieve biodiversity.

To Achieve These Goals

- Restore, maintain and increase green spaces, protecting local habitats and ecosystems.
- Identify opportunities for increasing biodiversity in collaboration with other stakeholders. Foster partnerships with local schools, Community groups and businesses.
- To comply with all relevant environmental legislation and regulations.
- Establish a monitoring and evaluation framework to assess effectiveness of initiatives.
- Review the policy annually to ensure alignment with emerging findings and best practices.
- Discuss and allocate a budget for resources to implement the policy effectively. during month of November.
- Councillors will seek training, information and support to achieve a clear understanding of environmental issues.
- Contractors and suppliers will be informed and supported in achieving environmental standards required by Old St Mellons Community Council.