



## LAVENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

### ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

As a Parish Council responsible for service delivery in the built and natural environments, we can, through the advice given to parishioners and those working with us, make a contribution towards the protection of our local environment.

Lavenham Parish Council aims to achieve the following:-

- Comply with all relevant local, national and international environmental legislation that impinges upon our activities.
- When no legislation exists, aspire to positively influence parishioners to incorporate environmental considerations in all aspects of parish life.
- Endeavour to positively influence suppliers, service providers and the public towards environmental excellence.
- Adopt environmental principles for purchasing consumables, minimising waste, efficient use of energy and water and ensuring that wastes are recycled whenever practicable and disposed of appropriately.
- Encourage adherence by all to guidance for the protection of conservation areas that is documented at a national and local level and in the Lavenham Neighbourhood Plan.
- To work with Babergh District Council's Environmental Enforcement Team for the environmental improvement of the parish.

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