

ARRAN BIKE CLUB

ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

Arran Bike Club also referred to as “ABC” recognises that everyone has a contribution to make to the protection of the environment.

ABC are committed to environmental excellence and the continuous improvement of our environmental performance, as part of our overall goal of implementing the principles of sustainable development in all areas of our work.

Our aim is to ensure that environmental objectives are integrated into relevant business objectives in a cost-effective manner.

ABC recognises that many of its activities have some impact on the environment. As a community managed Organisation, we aim to conduct our business and operations to reflect best environmental practice. We will implement an environmental management system appropriate to the location, scale and nature of our activities to demonstrate our commitment.

- meet, and where appropriate exceed, all relevant UK, European and international environmental legislation and regulatory codes of practice;
- review all of our activities, operations and procedures to identify, quantify and evaluate their environmental impact and set priorities for addressing these;
- minimise any negative environmental effects caused by our operations and activities, use energy and natural and non-renewable resources efficiently, and minimise waste and pollution;
- achieve independent accreditation for our environmental management system;
- take environmental factors and whole life costs into account when making decisions about property acquisitions and leases;
- purchase, wherever possible, environmentally-preferable goods and services and influence our suppliers and contractors to ensure that goods and services procured support our environmental policy;
- use the most resource-efficient technologies and media for communicating and maintaining records of documentation;
- establish recycling schemes and composting facilities for all appropriate waste;
- make available on our web-site, our environmental policy with information on our environmental performance and progress.

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