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ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

Rossendale Borough Council procures and supplies a variety of services which impact on the residents of the valley in their day to day lives. In delivering the above, the Council can impact upon the environment both locally, nationally and globally.

We also recognise that we have a leadership role and responsibility in relation to the activities of others in both the local area and beyond. Rossendale Borough Council is committed to managing environmental issues and will set objectives in accordance with the framework of BS8555 using the Acorn Scheme to achieve recognition and validation of achievements.

As a consequence of this, the Council is committed to encouraging and delivering continuous improvement in environmental performance by:

- Complying with environmental legislation and codes of practice ensuring that our contractors and suppliers do likewise.
- Minimising the risk of damage and maximising opportunities for improving the environment.
- Considering the environmental impact of any Council development, including land use and transport, biodiversity and acting to prevent pollution.
- Delivering and encouraging continual environmental improvement in all our activities and those carried out by our contractors, suppliers and customers by setting and annually reviewing objectives and targets.
- Developing and participating in partnerships with local, regional and national organisations to improve the management of environmental issues and, in particular, mitigation of and adaptation to the effects of climate change.
- Promoting environmental awareness to all sectors of the community and to those who we can influence including employees, residents, contractors and suppliers and encouraging their involvement.
- Supporting environmental initiatives that improve health and wellbeing.
- Communicating information about our performance to residents, staff, contractors and the wider public through the production of an annual Environmental Statement
- Having regard to the current energy measures report in relation to the way in which we carry out our powers and functions.
- Committing appropriate resources to deliver the aims of this Environmental Policy.

Signed: Leader Chief Executive

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