

Cambridgeshire Constabulary
Environment Strategy



Introduction

It is recognised at Cambridgeshire Constabulary that we have the potential to cause harm to the local and wider environment through unsustainable use of natural resources, polluting air emissions and destruction of habitat. We also understand that, as a large employer and service provider, we have a responsibility to minimise these impacts to the best of our ability.

This strategy details the principles that underline our approach to environmental issues. It also provides the framework for the Environmental Management and Energy Management Policies.

This strategy works directly to fulfil National Strategic Policing Priorities 1 & 6 for 2009-2012; i.e. to increase the trust and confidence of the public in the Constabulary and to make the best use of our resources.

Strategic Principles

- We strive to be a responsible organisation, in which staff and the public have confidence that we are doing our utmost to minimise our environmental impacts.
- We will endeavour to ensure that we meet legal requirements as a minimum and demonstrate best practice in environmental management where possible.
- We will aim to reduce our impact on the environment in all areas including energy use, water use, construction, transport and waste.
- All changes to our buildings and equipment will take into account this Environmental Strategy.

Implementation

Guidance on how to implement this Strategy is found in the Environmental Management and Energy Management Policies and associated Procedures. These will be made available to the public through our website and to employees via our online Policy Database.

Accountability

- Writing and updating this Strategy is the responsibility of the Environment Officer.
- Approving this Strategy is the responsibility of the Force Executive Board.
- All staff should be aware of this Strategy and follow the related Policies and Procedures.

Related Documents

- This strategy outlines the overarching principles of the Constabulary's approach to Environmental Management. For more detailed targets and staff guidance, please see the Environmental Management Policy, Energy Management Policy and associated procedures.

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