

The Rectorial Benefice of Aberavon
Bywoliaeth Reithorol Aberafan
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Environment Policy

We believe in the conservation of the Earth and its resources as God's precious creation. Our Parish will strive to put this belief into action by:

1. Seeking to reduce energy use in all our buildings
2. Being open to renewable energy solutions such as solar power and wind turbines on our property
3. Encouraging the use of less polluting forms of transport wherever possible particularly walking and cycling
4. Developing wildlife conservation schemes in our churchyards
5. Using Fair Trade, environment and animal friendly products wherever possible
6. Reducing waste by composting and recycling as much of it as possible
7. Reducing paper usage (and then only recycled paper)
8. Considering the environmental impact of our meetings and how we can reduce that impact
9. Disseminating information on good practice and where to obtain advice and help on environmental issues
10. Promoting sustainability through our preaching and teaching and setting a good example

We believe these principles should challenge all of us – in church, at home, at work and in the community, and we commit ourselves to an annual review of our progress by the completion of the Church in Wales Green Guide "Checklist for Action" to monitor our progress.