

K.P.C. YOUTH

Kenfig Hill, Pyle & Cornelly Youth

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Reviewed September 2012

KPC Youth is a registered charity benefiting the local community by offering much needed diversionary activities for young people aged 8 - 25. With around 400 members the Centre provides a safe environment for young people to visit for recreation and learning. We increase skills, and help young people into employment opportunities, as well as offering a wide range of recreational activities, advice, information and support. The main building houses a Computer Room, games area with table tennis and pool tables, a small Café, Computer Room with dance area, music room and art room. The external area has a Skate Park, BMX Track, Multi-Games Pitch, Garden & Adventure Play Area.

KPC Youth understands that's its operations have an impact on the local and global environment and is committed to the continual environmental improvement of its activities, and ensuring that all activities carried out by KPC will comply with all relevant environmental legislation.

KPC is committed to the prevention of pollution - we will aim to continuously improve our environmental performance through the support and involvement of all directors, employees, volunteers and members. In recognition of this we have implemented an environmental management system.

We aim to:

- Actively minimize waste through our waste reduction policy, which describes our principle of reducing, reusing and recycling our office waste
- Reduce the amount of energy consumed during our opening hours by efficiently using equipment and operating our "last out lights off" and "switch off when not in use" policy
- Where possible and affordable aim to operate a purchasing policy to ensure as much material as possible is sourced from recycled material
- Review our EMS including this policy annually and publish an environmental statement annually within our Annual Report

We will demonstrate our commitment in practical and workable ways such as recycling of as many items as possible, reusing paper, encouraging an ethos of energy saving with regards to lighting, heating and water.

Our improvement Plan and Policy will be reviewed annually for relevance and updated if specific needs arise.

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