



BTTC Sustainability and Environmental Policy

Brighton Table Tennis Club (BTTC) embraces the ethos of sustainable development and aims to promote, encourage and nurture a sustainable development culture.

At BTTC, our stated core values and our current activities link well with the majority of the 17 Global Goals of Sustainable Development adopted by all UN countries in 2015 - in particular the goals relating to poverty (1); hunger (2); good health and well being (3); education (4); gender equality (5); innovation (9); reducing inequalities (10); sustainable communities (11); responsible consumption (12); peace, justice and strong institutions (16) and partnerships for the goals (17).

We strive to act responsibly, consider the wider implications of our actions and endeavour to see that our club and its community have a positive impact on the world. As part of being progressive and with a pioneering ethos, we accept that we need to be engaged in supporting solutions to some of the key challenges of the future.

BTTC is a club committed to make a difference and strives to be socially just, economically viable and ecologically sound into the future.

In order to meet these goals, BTTC will:

- create awareness and an understanding of the need for individual and collective action in relation to these challenges
- invest in staff development, value stakeholder involvement and promote social inclusion and equity
- work with partners to help practise and promote sustainable development, integrated where relevant and our policy will be shared with new partners and companies who work with us, inviting their commitment.

- seek opportunities to learn and improve.

Actions towards sustainability and environmental development at BTTC:

- our policy will be publicly available on our website, in our club and it will be part of our new staff, volunteer and Trustee induction process
- the Trustees will review this policy and progress annually
- we will seek to make our current premises to be as energy and water efficient as practical to include re-cycling and zero waste and will work with St John the Baptist church to try and achieve this ambition
- where we are involved with partners, we will press for sustainability and environmental policies to be integrated where relevant
- we will develop and maintain a sustainable transport policy, seeking to reduce unnecessary travel and making the transport that is necessary as sustainable as possible
- as a member of the NCVO, we will use their 'NCVO and the environment' guidance to support good practice.