

# Croydon Parish Council

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## Green Policy

The following objectives will be given full consideration in all Parish Council operations and decisions: –

To reduce paper use wherever practical:-

- electronic communications, e-mail and Internet, will be used to distribute documents.
- Recycled paper and double-sided printing will be used wherever possible.

To endeavour to ensure that low energy technologies, lighting and power will be used wherever this is practicable and does not compromise safety.

To seek ways to reduce light pollution throughout the village.

To encourage tree planting on open spaces. In planning matters it will encourage the retention of as many trees as possible. If trees have to be cut down for development purposes then it will recommend that replacements be planted.

To promote Safer Routes to School to encourage green forms of transport.

In planning matters to seek to maximise employment opportunities within the village to enable the use of green forms of transport and help minimise traffic movements.

To minimise water usage in all public places and request that water conservation be considered in all planning applications.

To encourage and promote the use of Green technologies by the whole community through its website.

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