

Environmental Sustainability Policy 2016-2021

Name of museum: The View (Epping Forest Collection)

Name of governing body: Epping Forest and Commons Committee on behalf of The City of London Corporation: Conservators of Epping Forest

This policy was approved by the governing body: 26 January 2016 (tbc)

This policy is due for renewal: 25 January 2021

Introduction

This policy sets out the commitment to environmental sustainability of The View (Epping Forest Collection). This commitment is guided by the Open Spaces Departmental vision for Epping Forest and sits within the wider policies of the City of London Corporation.

The Open Spaces sustainability vision

The Open Spaces Department takes measures to ensure that we consider the economic, environmental and social impact of activities on our open spaces and surrounding environment.

Our sustainability policy focusing on legislation and policy; energy and water; procurement and waste; transport and pollution; biodiversity and heritage; information and best practice and monitoring and reviewing works alongside the following City of London policies:

- Corporate Plan
- City Together Strategy – The City of London's Sustainable Community Strategy
- Climate Change Mitigation Strategy
- Climate Change Adaptation Strategy
- Energy Strategy
- Biodiversity Action Plan
- Central Sustainability Policy
- Procurement Strategy
- Fair-trade Resolution
- Air Quality Strategy 2011-2015
- Energy Code of Practice

What we do

Our commitment to applying best practice in environmental sustainability includes:

- Monitoring energy consumption, increasing energy efficiency and working towards reducing energy consumption.
- Reducing paper usage and using recycled paper products where possible.
- Reducing the amount of waste we produce and maximizing recycling where possible.
- Providing sustainability training for staff and encouraging them to apply sustainability practices.
- Representing The View on the Epping Forest Green Team to harmonise working with the wider Epping Forest and Open Spaces directives.
- Offering fair trade and locally produced goods in our shop.

- Delivering exhibitions through reusable display cases and display boards where possible.
- Offering recycling bins for public use.
- Harvesting grey water for use in toilets to reduce water consumption.
- Offsetting energy costs through solar panels at The View.

How we monitor what we do

The View is monitored through the Open Spaces Sustainability Audit System (SAS) to measure the environmental impact of the Department's work and to drive efficiencies through our business plan.

The View is independently assessed through the Green Tourism scheme.

Achievements

The View holds the Green Tourism Gold Award (2015).