



The SWC is committed to provide a service within the locality that is sustainable and which aims to minimise the Environmental impact of its operation.

We are a member of “4theRegion” which has a high commitment to the local area moving forwards in a way that is supporting a sustainable environment.

- We strive to meet and, where possible, exceed all current and future post Brexit and national environmental legislative and regulatory requirements.
- Adopt best operational practices to reduce environmental impacts of SWC activities and policies. We aim to encourage centre users to walk, cycle and lift share to the Centre (when safe to do so).
- Measure and take action to reduce the carbon footprint of our activities and ensure our buildings and services are able to adapt to environmental change. Regularly review our consumption of gas, electricity and water and look at ways to minimise and reduce consumption. Looking to choose energy providers who have excellent green credentials where possible.
- Regularly service our heating and all electrical systems to ensure no excessive use of services.
- Minimise the environmental impact of associated travel with our venues.
- Minimise the amount of waste produced by SWC and visitors and we are committed to recycling all waste products. Using products within the Centre that cause minimal harm to the environment.
- We consider environmental factors in SWC decisions and activities including giving due consideration to environmental issues and energy performance in the design, refurbishment, and use of our buildings.

- We adopt the use of low energy lightbulbs, eco-friendly cleaning products and recyclable products wherever possible.
- We actively seek connection with local organisations that highlight responsible and respective sustainable energy policy.

This policy is subject to annual review.

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