



CHARLTON ATHLETIC

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CHARLTON ATHLETIC ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

Charlton Athletic Football Club (CAFC) together with its affiliated charity, Charlton Athletic Community Trust, CACT, has been a pioneer in empowering communities and changing lives by improving health, education, employment and reducing crime. CAFC recognises that our public platform and proven capability of generating social value uniquely places the organisation in the position to embed and influence environmental sustainability, both for Charlton and our wider stakeholders.

CAFC and CACT are committed to avoiding and minimising any negative impacts on the environment. We seek to leave a positive legacy through continual improvement in our sustainability performance. This covers our day to day operations and activities, both on our premises and elsewhere, along with influencing our collaborators, supply chain, and other stakeholders.

CAFC and CACT will:

- Continually monitor and improve our environmental performance
- Participate in the EFL Green Clubs accreditation scheme
- Measure our carbon footprint and take steps to reduce this
- Manage and seek to lower our matchday transport footprint
- Review our energy usage and identify opportunities to reduce this.
- Follow the waste mitigation hierarchy of preventing, reducing, reusing, recycling and recovering waste to avoid disposal to landfill.
- Understand our water footprint and implement measures to improve efficiency
- Collaborate with our supply chain to ensure the sustainable sourcing of goods and promote a strong environmental ethos and good working practices
- Assess the biodiversity value of our owned assets and take measures to increase this wherever possible
- Ensure that any construction projects maximise environmental sustainability in planning, design, delivery and end use
- Comply with all applicable environmental legislation and avoid pollution
- Bring in expert support to work with us on delivering environmental improvements

All staff will be made aware of this policy and will be provided with any necessary sustainability training to support their job role. A Green Staff Team will be established to promote, implement, monitor and review the Policy in accordance with any new guidance and legislation.

This Environmental Policy is endorsed by the Board of Directors of CAFC and the Board of Trustees of CACT. The Policy will be reviewed annually.

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Next review: March 2023

