



## **Environmental Policy**

Nottingham Financial Resilience Partnership (NFRP) recognises the importance of embedding an environmentally sustainable approach in order to support the local economy, protect the environment and maximise social impact. It is committed to minimising the impact of its activities on the environment and to develop and support initiatives and policies that enable a just transition to net zero; that is, a transition that strengthens the financial resilience of the people of Nottingham.

We will seek to follow a sustainable approach in line with the City Council's 2028 Carbon Neutral Charter to support the four objectives:

- Improve air quality
- Improve the built environment to enable sustainable communities
- Enable a sustainable economy
- Improving quality of life and human wellbeing

The partnership will look to reduce the amount of energy and other resources we consume; and will work with our partners, workers, volunteers, trustees and residents to achieve this. We will promote environmentally responsible ways of working. We understand that this is an ongoing and continuous process and this policy will guide how we work and monitor that work.

To achieve our environmental objectives we have:

- Agreed an action plan (appendix 1) which sets out the measures which will be taken by the Partnership to minimise its impact on the environment.
- Agreed that the board of trustees will review this policy annually and report on progress both in the partnership annual report and on our website

**AGREED: SEPTEMBER 2023    BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**DATE FOR REVIEW: September 2024**

## **APPENDIX 1**

### **ACTION PLAN**

Actions agreed to minimise the impact on the environment of the activities of NFRP:

1. Examine the Partnerships current environmental impact and embed best practice
2. Comply with all relevant environmental legislation
3. Encourage workers, volunteers, trustees and NFRP partners to practice active travel (walking or cycling) or use public transport wherever practical. To make use of teleconferencing where appropriate.
4. Minimise use of natural resources by:
  - a. Minimising the use of plastic and avoiding single use plastic/ plastic cups wherever possible.
  - b. Not printing documents or emails unless necessary
  - c. Implement sustainability procurement mechanisms when purchasing by procuring local and/or using sustainable suppliers
  - d. Work to eliminate waste by promoting the “reduce, reuse, recycle, recover” hierarchy
5. Develop and support initiatives and policies that enable a just transition to net zero; that is, a transition that strengthens the financial resilience of the people of Nottingham.