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**LAVENHAM PARISH  COUNCIL**

**Environment Policy**

As a Parish Council responsible for service delivery in the built and natural environments, we can, through the advice given to parishioners and those working with us, make a contribution towards the protection of our local environment.

Lavenham Parish Council aims to achieve the following:-

* Comply with all relevant local, national and international environmental

legislation that impinges upon our activities

* When no legislation exists, aspire to positively influence parishioners to

incorporate environmental considerations in all aspects of parish life

* Endeavour to positively influence suppliers, service providers and the

public towards environmental excellence

* Adopt environmental principles for purchasing consumables,

minimising waste, efficient use of energy and water and ensuring that

wastes are recycled whenever practicable and disposed of

appropriately

* Encourage adherence by all to guidance for the protection of conservation

areas that is documented at a national and local level and in the Lavenham Neighbourhood Plan

* To work with Babergh District Council’s Environmental Enforcement Team

for the environmental improvement of the parish.

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