

ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT OF INTENT

The Management of Worcester City Council ("The Council") recognises that the Council's activities impact upon the environment both through its routine internal and external operations, its infrastructure development, and through its influence and effects on the wider community.

The Corporate Management Team of the Council is committed to:

- 1 Maintaining and where possible improving the quality of the local environment both for those employed at the Council and for the community.
- 2 The principles of sustainable development.

The Council seeks to engage the participation of all its employees in achieving these goals. The Council aims to comply fully with environmental legislation and, accordingly, the policy objectives of the Council are:

- 1 To make both employees of the Council and the general public aware of the impact of their activities on the environment.
- 2 To educate employees of the Council in best practice methods and provide suitable means to allow them to minimise both their personal environmental impact and that of the Council as a whole.
- 3 To monitor and reduce energy use in Council premises.
- 4 To monitor and reduce work related travel by employees, especially single occupancy car use.
- 5 Wherever possible to encourage suppliers and contractors to incorporate environmental requirements into goods and services they supply.
- 6 To adopt where reasonably practicable methods of working which reduce or eliminate waste and pollution, emissions and discharges.

This policy will be regularly monitored to ensure that the objectives are met. It will be reviewed and, if necessary, revised in the light of legislative or organisational changes.