

Nottinghamshire Federation of WIs

Environmental and Sustainability Policy

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1. General Statement of Policy

This document is the Environmental and Sustainability Policy of **Nottinghamshire Federation of WIs**

Nottinghamshire Federation of Womens Institute (Notts FWI) is committed to sustainable development, meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs, as a guiding principle within its work. Concern for the environment is an integral and fundamental part of this commitment. The aim is to reduce the impact on the environment from the operations within the restrictions of a Grade II listed building.

2. Environmental Statement

The aim of Notts FWI is initially to reduce:

- a) expenses and travel costs incurred by Trustees and committee members based on the last full operational fiscal year of 2019, continuing until a 50% reduction has been achieved.
- b) the volume of paper used at County House (Trent Bridge House) based on the last full operational fiscal year of 2019, continuing until a 50% reduction has been achieved.

Notts FWI will develop more recycling connections within its community and increase the volume of local and sustainable product lines available in the WI Shop.

3. Environmental and Sustainability Action Plan:

Notts FWI will assess the environmental impacts of its current operations and set achievable and realistic targets to enable improvements in its environmental performance. Regular reviews will be planned to monitor achievement against targets and if necessary corrective action implemented.

Notts FWI will:

- Promote responsibility for the environment across its organisation
- Communicate and implement this policy at all levels
- Reduce the use of energy, water and other utilities
- Minimize waste through reduction and recycling methods
- Comply with relevant environmental legislation / regulations