

Environmental Policy



Tom's Trust acknowledges the connection between the climate and other environmental crises and the threat of current and future homelessness, disease, food and water shortages and poverty for millions of people around the world, as well as the major damage being caused to our natural ecosystems.

It therefore recognises its responsibility to reduce its carbon and environmental footprints and formally commits itself to being an environmentally responsible charity.

To take this forward it commits to the following actions:

Tom's Trust mandates the CEO to take executive responsibility for taking forward and implementing this commitment. They are also requested to report annually on progress made, including statistical information on Tom's trust environmental commitment and where possible provide the following:

- Energy carbon footprint
- Electricity
- Water
- Transport fuel
- Gas
- Total waste production and % of waste recycled
- Total paper consumption
- Any other relevant environmental criteria

1. All staff contracts will include a clause stating that staff will be expected to help Tom's trust in carrying out its aim of being an environmentally responsible organisation, in how they carry out their day-to-day duties.

2. Tom's Trust will seek to have relevant environmental clauses included in any future contracts agreed with outside bodies.

3. Tom's Trust will observe existing environmental legislation as a minimum standard and seek to out-perform current legislative requirements where practical.

4. Tom's Trust will develop and maintain a sustainable transport policy for their staff, seeking to reduce unnecessary travel and making the transport that is necessary as sustainable as possible and will monitor progress every two years.

Next review 2025.

Andrew Woosey
Chair
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