



# SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

The trustees of Ottery Feoffee Charity are 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 our charity. Concern for the environment is an integral and fundamental part of this commitment. Our aim is to reduce the impact on the environment from our operations.

Whilst we understand that our primary objective is to provide almshouse accommodation to people in need, we will wherever possible achieve this in a sustainable manner and within the limitations of our buildings.

We will support and encourage our residents, contractors, and volunteers to act sustainably, whilst understanding residents' desire to independently live.

We will assess the environmental impacts of our charity and if appropriate set objectives and targets in order to improve our environmental performance.

We will:

- promote responsibility for the environment within the charity.
- communicate our policy to trustees, residents, and contractors.
- seek to reduce the use of energy, water, and other resources.
- minimise waste by reduction, reuse and recycling methods.
- comply with all relevant environmental legislation/regulations.
- consider the environmental impact of products and services purchased to enable us to carry out our objectives.
- ensure that our policies and services are developed in a way that is complimentary to this policy.