



# AMMANFORD AFC

# ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

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As a leader on and off the pitch, Ammanford Association Football Club is aware of our impact within our community. As part of this commitment we believe football clubs have a vital role to play in minimising this impact by the club, staff and fans on their environment. It is the policy of Ammanford, as a club, to continually develop, review and improve our environmental objectives.

To reach this goal, we shall continue to improve efficiency in the use of all resources and adopt an approach to implement low and zero carbon technologies where appropriate.

We are committed to treating all relevant legal and environmental legislation and guidelines as a minimum requirement and will seek to exceed them wherever possible. We also encourage and hope all suppliers, partners and stakeholders to share our aims, particularly our staff and fans.

### **Our Commitments**

All Ammanford AFC supporters are also urged to use public transport or walk/cycle to matches where practical and to adopt similar environmental commitments at home.

All materials used are to be environmentally sustainable wherever feasible, including the paper used in programmes and for marketing and promotional materials.

We have installed a building management system to control lighting, heating and air conditioning at the Recreation Ground, ensuring that equipment works to the optimum and is only used when required, reducing energy usage.

Buildings are installed with movement sensors which automatically switch lights on/off.

### **Travel**

We encourage all members to use public transport wherever practical. Ammanford also encourage fans on their way to games to use public transport or other more environmentally-friendly means. For certain away games the club will continue to provide coach and train travel to encourage less car usage. For fans using private cars, Ammanford has also introduced a scheme for fans to share cars to home and away matches.

### **Recycling**

Fans, media and guests are encouraged to try the reusable cups before the game and at half-time, and then once finished with them, place them in any of the designated drop-off points around the stadium concourses areas.

Procurement has a tangible role at Ammanford to ensure our buying decisions focus upon sustainability and environmental impact. We endeavour to ensure that all our current and future suppliers comply with our sustainability and environmental guidelines and vision.