

- 8 Protect and enhance the natural and built environment.
- 9 Minimise the use of unsustainable resources.
- 10 Minimise the production of waste; maximise re-use and recycling of the waste produced; and encourage and support others to do likewise.
- 11 Promote, support and develop urban and rural communities in such a way that the intrinsic diversity and character of the County is maintained and enhanced.
- 12 Promote, support and develop the County's economy by supporting business; helping people to improve their skills; and developing the County's infrastructure, whilst causing minimum depredation of the environment.

Applying our sustainable development policy

This policy statement applies to all our activities and services and to our work with others.

We will develop and implement effective and meaningful auditing and monitoring procedures to measure progress towards our sustainable development objectives. The results will be reported, as appropriate, to Members of the Council, our employees, partner organisations and our communities.

Responsibility for implementing our sustainable development policy

All Members and employees of the Council are responsible for putting the policy into practice and supporting it. This will ensure that the Council makes a significant contribution to a sustainable future.

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