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Streetbikes

Environmental Sustainability Policy

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1. Intent

1.1 This Environmental Sustainability Policy formalises our commitment to supporting the principles of environmental sustainability and recognises that a sustainable environment is central to our lives and our work.

1.2 The aim of our Environmental Sustainability Policy is to:

- implement positive environmental actions within the charity
- promote positive environmental actions internally and in the wider community
- communicate environmental initiatives internally and externally.

2. Scope

2.1 This policy and associated aspects apply to all staff, trustees, volunteers, clients and persons associated with the charity.

3. Policy

3.1 Streetbikes respects our relationship within the community, with the natural environment and its ecosystems. We acknowledge the adverse impacts that human activity can impose and take actions to prevent degradation of those natural systems.

4. The Role of Streetbikes in the Community

4.1 Streetbikes recognises that cycling is part of the solution for a low-carbon future and that it has a responsibility to use its unique position in the community, to promote cycling as an accessible activity for all, whatever the barriers might be.

4.2 Apart from walking, cycling is about the most climate-friendly mode of transport around and more of it would help reduce emissions.

4.3 Streetbikes is promoting a sport, hobby & mode of transport which causes negligible climate change, air pollution and noise.

4.4 Streetbikes creates opportunities for an environmentally friendly outdoor activity for adults & children.

4.5 Streetbikes offers community rides for vulnerable cyclists to gain confidence to become independent cyclists. Presenting alternatives to using a car.

4.6 Where possible Streetbikes staff lead by example, commuting by bicycle to Streetbikes venues.

4.7 For many of the clients, the Streetbikes sessions are their main outdoor & fresh air exercise sessions for the week.

4.8 Streetbikes recycles unwanted bicycles and passes them onto others at low/no cost, promoting recycling & offering bicycles to people that may not otherwise afford a bike.

5. Commitment

5.1 Streetbikes commits to the following principles and practices:

- Streetbikes will work to reduce adverse environmental impacts by recycling bikes and components where possible.
- Complying with relevant UK and local environmental policy, practices, regulations and legislation.
- Reducing the consumption of natural resources in daily operations, including water, paper and energy.
- Minimising pollution by taking steps to limit carbon emissions resulting from travel.
- Disposing of waste appropriately at designated waste points.
- Committing to the principles of preventing pollution to the environment and continual improvement.
- Making efforts to reduce, re-use & recycle its own waste
- Communicating this policy to all staff, trustees, volunteers, clients and persons associated with the charity, as well as making this policy available to the general public via the Streetbikes website.
- Reviewing this policy annually reflecting on Streetbikes performance as part of that review.