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**Humber Nature Partnership Environmental Statement**

Humber Nature Partnership is committed to being a leader in minimising the impact of its activities on the environment.

We acknowledge the connection between the climate and other crises affecting people and nature, as well as the major damage being caused to our natural ecosystems, biodiversity and resources. The Humber is the area of the UK most likely to experience the direct effects of climate change in the immediate future.

We recognise our responsibility to minimise our carbon and environmental footprints and formally commit ourselves to being an environmentally responsible organisation.

Therefore, we commit 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 work. Our aim is to minimise the impact on the environment from our operations, balancing it with financial affordability and the requirements of our mandate.

The key points of Humber Nature Partnership’s strategy to achieve this are:

* Minimise the consumption and wastage of natural resources as far as reasonably and economically practicable.
* Minimise vehicle emissions by using public transport or car sharing wherever feasible and time-efficient.
* Actively promote recycling both internally and amongst our members, suppliers and in our wider network.
* Source products to minimise the environmental impact of both production and distribution. Consider environmental sustainability when buying products and services, and use suppliers that have environmental standards compatible with our own.
* Monitor and comply with UK and International legislation, regulations, and codes of practice on environmental matters relevant to Humber Nature Partnership’s operations. Meet or exceed any requirements set out in these.